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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

No. Rev 877

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

Dated Bangalore, 3rd February 1916

FROM

V. R. THYAGARAJA IYER, ESQ., M.A.,

Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Revenue Department.

P. B. WARBURTON, ESQ., I.C.S.,

First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

SIR,

Adverting to your letter No.180 dated the 8th January 1916 in the matter of reducing the strength of arrack from 25° u.p. to 30° u.p. and of rectifying the tables in use for testing the strength, I am directed to state that the Durbar are agreeable to reduce the strength to 30° u.p. with effect from 1st July 1916, the duty being continued at Rs.5-4-0 per gallon as at present and have issued orders accordingly. They have also ordered the introduction of Sikes's tables as revised by Colonel Bedford from the same date.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

V. R. Thyagaraja Iyer

Secretary to Government,

Revenue Department.

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From P. B. Warburton Esqr. I.C.S.,
First Assistant to the Resident
in Mysore.

To The Collector, Co-operative Station
of Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with my letter No. 1342, dated the 24th February 1915, I am directed to forward a copy of your letter No. 877-Pol, of the 3rd March 1916, from the Mysore Secretariat, and to say that the Resident is pleased to direct that, with effect from the 1st July 1916 the attempts of annual supplies to the retail vendors in the Co-operative Station of Bangalore ~~with effect from the 1st July 1916~~ shall be reduced from 25° U.P. to 30° U.P., and that duties on tables as revised by Col: Bradford be

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be introduced from that date
in testing the strength of attack

I have &c,

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First Asst to the Resident

No. 1697.

A copy of the foregoing
letter is forwarded to the Agent
to the Governor of Bombay,
with reference to Mr. V. R. Thyagarajan
Iyer's letter No. 877-Pol, dated 8.4.16
the 31st March 1916.

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1st Asst to the Resident.

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[DRAFT.]

From The Hon'ble the Col: Sir Hugh Daly
K.C.I.E, C.B.
Resident in Nepal

To The Secretary to the Govt of India,
Finance Department.

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27/10 March 1916

Sir,

I have the honour to refer
to this office letter No. 3645, dated
the 13th June 1910, regarding the
reduction in the strength of
armed Police in the Terai

Station of Hangpleng from 20 to 25 Military Police.

2. The question of further reducing the strength of armed Police has engaged my attention for some time past & the Durbar have now acceded to my suggestion to reduce the strength of armed Police in the State from 25 to 30 Military Police with effect from the 1st July 1916, when

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the present contract for the manufacture of liquor of exceptionally excessive strength. I have issued orders for similar restrictions from the 1st prox. next in the strength of arrack sold in the Province of Wynaad.

I have, etc.

Ed Healy

Resident.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

(Excise)

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Simla, the 15th March 1916.

From

A. H. Ley, Esquire, I.C.S.,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India,

To

The Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Government of India agree to the suggestion made in your letter No. 1548, dated the 4th March 1916, to defer the question of the introduction of the fixed fee system for the disposal of beer licenses in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore till normal conditions are re-established after the conclusion of the war.

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I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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From P. B. Workman Esqre, I. C. S.,
First Assistant to the Resident
in Mysore

To

No 2978
of 24th March 1916
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[Here enter letter N. 988, of the
15th March 1916, from the Secretary
to Govt, Depte of Commerce & Industry]

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A copy of the foregoing letter
with a copy of the letter to which
it is a reply, is forwarded to
the Collector, for information
and communication, for information
in continuation of this office

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Letter N 1240, of the 21st February
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First Asst to the Resident

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE
BANGALORE
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Office of the Collector
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION,
Bangalore, 24th M a r c h *1916.*

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FROM

A. R. Cox, Esquire, B. A., I. C. S.,
Collector, Civil and Military Station,
Bangalore.

To

P. B. Warburton, Esquire, B. A., I. C. S.,
First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the following report in reply to your endorsement No. 7286 dated 6-10-15. I have consulted the Superintendent of Excise on the points raised.

2. Regarding para 2 of the Govt. of India letter No. 15085-279 dated 23-9-15 it is intended that the appointments of the Assistant Superintendent and Sub-Inspector should be filled by Officers seconded from the cadre of the Madras Salt and Abkari Department. The Madras Government will no doubt have no objection to sanction such an arrangemen

3. Regarding para 3. The Assistant Superintendent has no Municipal duties to perform. As regards the Superintenden it must be admitted that the proportion of his time occupied in Municipal work to that occupied in Excise work is about 2 to 1, while his pay is Rs. 200/- from the Municipality and Rs. 300 to 600(according to his gra from Government.

4. It seems to me however that the Government of India

are

xpecting rather too much when they say that the Excise spection and preventive work could be done to a larger ent by the Superintendent. An Officer of the Standing the Superintendent cannot, I submit, be expected to tak ictive part in such works inspecting shops between say 1nd 9 p.m. and seeing that they are closed at the proper sing hours. It seems to me that this would be like expecting District Superintendent of Police to check night beats d do the work of an Inspector or Station House Officer. The Superintendent of Excise is rather a controlling and directing officer.

5. I enclose copy of a note submitted by the Superintendent of Excise on the subject, which I think forms a sufficient reply to the criticisms of the Government of India .

On para 8 of his note I have to remark that on further rsonal discussion with him I have come to the conclusion that the retention of the shroff is not necessitated by the removal of the Treasury Cash transactions to the Bank.

Licensees may easily make arrangements to avoid delay ther by paying in their cash the previous day to that on which they obtain permits or by being allowed to make an initial deposit in cash, against which debits may be made in favour of Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Collector.

W. O. No. 1406 dt 29.10.15.

Resubmitted.

2. In paragraph 3 of their letter, the Government of India state, that the duties of the staff in the Station, particularly inspection of shops, can be fully arranged for by being more definitely divided among the present staff and that the area to be covered on inspection is small and the number of shops not so large that the Superintendent and the Assistant Superintendent could not take their efficient and satisfactory supervision.

3. The working hours of the Sub-Inspector in charge of the Excise Warehouse were fixed from 7 A.M. to 12 noon when he was issuing only arrack and ganja. To this was added the issue of D. D. Rum and Rectified Spirits in 1913. The Mysore Pharmaceutic Limited have recently obtained a license to keep their tinctures etc under bond in the Warehouse and as their object is to --- "collar" the market which was being supplied by Germany, it promises to be a going concern. All this has multiplied the clerical and other work of the Sub-Inspector to such an extent that he is scarcely able to leave the Warehouse before 1 or even 1.30 P. M. on some occasions. From my personal knowledge of -- the work of the Sub-Inspector and from the number of Registers and accounts he has to maintain, I am able to affirm, without magnifying, that, given a steady man who does not waste a minute, the duties in the Warehouse will occupy an officer for 5 to 6 continuous hours. Any preventive work that he may be asked to do will at best be perfunctory and cannot be done with that --- spirit which alone can produce any beneficial result. The fact that the opportunities for malpractices are increased and the fea- of detection made comparatively smaller by the same individual being the issuing and the controlling officer is itself a strong reason for dissociating the two functions. The amount of work to turned out is, in addition, enough to justify the existence of a full timed officer.

4. The Assistant Superintendent is in charge of the Brewery to

to which is attached the Lanaford Town Brewery where bottling t[illegible] place of the beer manufactured in the former. He has to survey the Brewery at uncertain hours every day as also examine the materials employed in brewing and check as often as possible the accounts maintained at the other Brewery. As has been stated in paragraph 3 supra, the Warehouse is a fruitful source of anxiety. Time was, in this Station, when ~~when~~ the concentrated efforts of an Assistant Superintendent were put forth for several months together before vagaries of a dishonest Warehouse Officer were brought to light. From that time, constant vigilance has been kept by the Assistant Superintendent on the transactions of the Warehouse. He has been visiting it almost every day, — spending an hour or so seeing some casks outturned in his presence and supervising generally the issue of liquor and ganja. The fear of these constant and surprise visits has kept the warehouse free from taint. This is another important branch of the Assistant Superintendent's work. Besides these, he has to attend office one or two hours every day to know how things are going on. There remains his inspection of shops, the work~~ing~~ of checking the accounts alone in all these shops to see that the rules have not been infringed in any way takes up the greater portion of his remaining available time. This is recognised to be of the greatest importance - vide para 64 of the Excise Manual On most days in the month, his inspection takes him till 8 or 8.30 P.M. at night, for it must be remembered that there are 137 shops of all descriptions, chemists, bars, Foriegn Liquor Wholesale and Retail, Beer taverns , ganja, opium and arrack shops, all of which maintain accounts. It will thus be conceded that he is not in a position to run about so much and so freely as to be an efficient preventive officer by himself. Fortunately, the Assistant - Superintendent has no Municipal work.

5. There then remains the Superintendent. It may safely be said that his Octroi work which is paid for in a lesser proportion occupies more of his time indoor and out door than the Excise branc. He has 16 Ookads to inspect besides the Town Duty Superintendent's office, the Railway Station and the Tobacco Factory. Having a lea[illegible] establishment papers [illegible] leave -

and punishment of staff and other matters connected with Octroi are coming in every day for disposal and though he is ably assisted by his Superintendent, it does not mean any the less responsibility. Even if the octroi work were taken away from him, he will not be entirely free to cope with inspection and preventive work to such satisfactory extent as it is desirable in this Station. Officers of the Superintendent's rank in the Madras Presidency are not so much required to take an active part themselves in prevention as in directing and controlling the preventive work of their subordinates. Even if it were advisable to make a distinction in the case of the Civil and Military Station the nature of such work, of which I shall try to give an idea below will preclude the possibility of its being done to an appreciably effective extent by himself or with the cooperation of the existing staff whose duties have been detailed in the paragraphs above.

6. It is a fact worthy of remark that the incidence of taxation in the Station is Rs.7-6-7 per head. It is not a mere revenue statement but is significant of certain facts bearing on preventive work. It means that there are a disproportionately large number of people here more given to drink than elsewhere and that the rage for drink has taken a fast hold of them. The men here clamour for drink morn, noon and night and get boisterous if their craving is not satisfied. One has only to enter one of these liquor shops at night to have an idea of what a terrible force they are with their unsatisfied longing or with their ~~satisfied~~ Satisfied brutality. It is not an uncommon story to hear from shop keepers of broken glasses or of escape from broken heads. I know that they cringe and fawn to these rowdies to make them leave the shops and more often than not, their appeal is unheard. In spite of the best intentions ~~of~~ of shop keepers to close their shops at the proper hour, such is the rush some times that they are physically unable to do so. My Assis Superintendent has often reported that while out patrolling at night and taking the explantion of his shop keeper for keeping his shop open after hours he has seen a dozen or so of sinister looking men asking the shop keeper for li

the progence of an Excise officer present

with the demand. To restore anything like order in this state of things there is a Sub-Inspector who has work enough for a whole time officer with no orderly of his own an Assistant Superintendent with his hands nearly full and with a single orderly and a Superintendent who is handicapped with octroi work and the supervision of the work of his subordinates and no officer who is unhampered and can devote his whole attention and energy to the work of prevention. The scanty success that has attended all attempts hitherto made to check increase in drunkenness, is due no doubt to the inadequacy of the staff to the work imposed. The Excise Committee who, has a check on drunkenness proposed fixed hours of closing and opening shops, prohibition against selling liquors to boys under 16 years of age and to persons who had had enough already and such like foresaw that there would be difficulties in enforcing these rules and as such suggestions in paragraph 294 of their report that "the essence of good Excise adminsitraion is a well paid and properly recruited preventive staff, incessant inspection both by it and active controlling officers.

I am convinced that nothing but the constant and intrepid prese of law and authority can bring down shop keepers and consumers to observance of rules intended for their good and this result cannot be achieved without the additional Sub-Inspector and orderlies already proposed. The cost ought to be no consideration in the peculiar circumstances of this station but even that is only 1.6 % of the total revenue derived from Excise.

On going through some papers given to me by your office for reference in another connection, I find I have not been the only one to propose the above. As far back as 1908, Mr. Sherman the then Superintendent wrote as follows in his letter No.40 dated the 11th January.

" The existing excise staff is tied down to certain hours of attendance at the Brewery and Warehouse respectively and cannot undertake the regular inspection of shops and control of drunkenness which the Excise Committee recommends. I would therefore suggest the augmentation of the staff by a Sub-Inspector on Rs.50/- with two orderlies on Rs.6.7 a month to assis

7. With regard to paragraph 2 of the Government of India's letter I beg to propose that the appointments of the Assistant Superintendent and the two Sub-Inspectors should in future be filled by seconded officers from the Madras Salt and Abkari Department and to request that the Madras Government may be addressed to consent to the arrangement I also propose that the Assistant Superintendent and the Sub-Inspectors should earn their promotion here by annual increments of Rs10 and Rs4 respectively until the maximum pay is obtained - Rs175 in the former and Rs70 in the latter.

8. In paragraph 4 of their letter, the Government of India have sanctioned the abolition of the place of shroff as originally proposed. Circumstances have, however, arisen which render the retention of the shroff necessary. The Treasury transactions are to be handed over to the Bank of Madras from 1st January 1916. The licensees will in that case have to present their applications at the Warehouse or Treasury for check of the amount of duty and cost price, then take them to the Madras Bank for remitting money and return to the Warehouse. This will cause great inconvenience to the licensees & will in many cases be an obstacle in the way of their getting their supply as they want it. I accordingly propose that the shroff may continue and that his pay may be raised to Rs30 as already suggested by the Collector.

Sd/- R. A. F. Mayhury
Superintendent of Excise.

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FROM

THE HON'BLE LIEUT.-COL. SIR HUGH DALY, K. C. I. E., C. S. I.,
RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Secretary to the Government of ~~India,~~ Madras,
Revenue Department.

Dated Bangalore, 4th April 1916.

SIR,

I have the honour to refer to the proceedings of
Jl 24, F. 5-9/99 the Government of Madras, No. 607 Revenue, dated the 10th June 1904, regarding the deputation of a first grade Sub Inspector of the Salt, Abkari and Customs Department for employment as Assistant Superintendent of Excise in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

Jl 30, F. 93/14 2. Proposals, which have recently been placed before the Government of India, towards the revision of the Excise establishment of the Civil and Military Station include (1) the raising of the pay of the present Assistant Superintendent from Rs. 100 to Rs. 125-150-175 per mensem and (2) the appointment of two Sub Inspectors on a pay of Rs. 50-60-70 each per mensem.

3. If the proposals are ultimately sanctioned, it will be desirable to obtain from the Salt, Abkari and Customs Department of the Madras Presidency, 1 Assistant Inspector and two Sub Inspectors to fill the above appointments, and to permit them to earn promotion with the officers

officers of their own grade. This arrangement would probably render it necessary to increase the number of Assistant Inspectors and Sub Inspectors on the Madras Cadre, and I S.35 enclose an #extract from a letter No. 15085-279, dated the 23rd September 1915, from the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, and request that I may be favoured, at an early date, with the views of His Excellency the Governor in Council in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. H. Dalyn

Resident.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE
BANGALORE.
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Office of the Collector,
C. & M. Station, Bangalore.

7th April 1916.

Forwarded to the First Assistant Resident The second petitioner came to see me when he presented the petition. I told him I would forward his petition but could not give him any hope that it would be recommended or accepted.

2. For one thing the introduction of the fixed fee system has been ordered by the Resident to lie over at least as far as beer taverns are concerned. I do not think that it is contemplated to introduce it as yet for arrack shops.

3. Even if the fixed fee system were introduced there seems no reason to give the contract to an outsider, There is no scarcity in the Station of solvent renters and it would be better to give licenses to several well known local renters than to give the monopoly to any one person and that one person an outsider.

Collector.

7/4/16.

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To

The Hon'ble the British Resident
in Mysore.

through

A.R. Cox, Esq., B.A., I.C.S.,
C o l l e c t o r,
Civil and Military Station,
Bangalore.

Sir,

We beg leave to submit for your favourable consideration certain facts concerning the sale by public auction of the arrack shops in the Station every year.

2. One of us is the Distillery Contractor in Navasari Dis--trict and is also the lessee of all the arrack shops in --- groups in Baroda City. These shops were formerly being sold individually in public auction, but for the last six years, they are being disposed of in groups on fixed license fees, which are based on the average rentals and consumption of previous years much to the advantage alike to Government in point of Revenue and to the public in point of getting corr quantity of liquor they pay for.

3. As public auction with its uncertainty of results or the speculation which it so often engenders, has been found t be a most unsound system, the disposal of shops on fixed fees has been prefrentially adopted in Baroda, Bombay Presidency, and most other important centres. If any shop happens to sell a comparatively large number of gallons in any one year, the result of it in the following year is naturally to attrac numerous high bids in the auction. The license fee, of course, beats the record of the previous year, but it is no unlikely that the sales of arrack in that year are marked smothered. The licensee finds himself handicaped to pay heavy rental, and the margin of profit will be so meagre to him to make both ends meet, that he has recourse to illicit

practices

practices, such as short-measuring, diluting etc., and the consumer is affected by not getting the quantity he pays for, and sales diminish resulting in a loss of thousands of rupees to Government in the shape of duty.

4. We respectfully beg to submit that as things are at present the petty licensees who have to depend for their finan -cial resources on the chance lending of money by some Capita -ists (generally Marwadies) paying at the same time a heavy rate of interest, find it very hard to work the concern succes -fully. These licensees sometimes sub-let their contract to unscrupulous men, or make usurious demands of profit from vendors by requiring them to pay a considerable profit on every gallon of liquor retailed in their shops. This state of affairs makes the consumer who is the paying unit to suffer heavily. We beg to add that we would work the concern on a firm financial basis and our technical knowledge and experienc in the line would be of immense advantage to contribute to th safe-guarding of the interest of Government Revenue. Our fa dealings characterizing our transactions will never allow - either the consumption or the duty to be adversely affected. The condition of the licensee, or his fiscal situation is now not ameliorated in any way and he finds himself always inextri- -cably in the bondage of a capitalist. He very often defaults payment of rental and the list of arrears is likely to swell thereby and the amount may happily have to be written off the accounts eventually.

5. Our working of the concern would not deprive local men of their profession as we undertake to employ them under us if they work honestly. It is believed that the advent of fore- -ers is not unprecedented, as persons from Bellary and ot places are the licensees both in the Station and in the My State.

6. The marginal figures of the last year strikingly demons-trate the heavy rentals and the relatively small sale of --- arrack in the station. The margin o profit on a gallon is R$ 1-5-10, but the license fee is R$ 1-14-9 per gallo It looks, therefore, that the license is losing R$ 0-8-11 on every gallon, and when the other extra charges he h to defray as detailed in the margin are taken into account, is apparently suffering a still further loss. How this loss is made up is left for your gracious self to conjecture.

Year.	Rental.	
1914-15.	R$ 129,525	
Extra charges such as:-		
shop-rent,	1,400	R$ 4,000
transpert fee	1,200	
lighting, &	500	
servants' wages	900	
S a l e s.		
Gallons.....	67,597.	

7. The average rental of the past five years is R$ 84,761 as per margin. An important change is to com off in the reduction of the strength of arrack from 25 to 30 U.P. from the 1st July 1916, and the paucity of consumers in the Station who are called away mostly for W forcibly suggests the necessity of prevent-ing the Excise Revenue from sinking abnor-mally low. We beg to offer under the circumstances an annual rental of R$ 100,000/- for the first triennium of the lease, and R$ 110,000/- in the next triennium and furnish the necessary deposits and securities that we may be required by Government. The decrease in the shop-rental presupposes an increase in sales, and that in its turn ensures a greater Revenue to Government in the form of duty as repre-sented supra. The leasing of shops in groups is extant in Baroda and Navasari District. With the introduction of disposal on fixed fees and in groups of the arrack shops Revenues of Baroda have greatly increased.

Year.	Rental.
1910-1911	R$ 62,250
1911-1912	75,730
1912-1913	74,100
1913-1914	82,200
1914-1915	129,525
Total	R$423,805
Average....	34,761

8. We beg to request also that the current retail selling rate

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rate of arrack (Rs 0-2-4) per dram may be allowed to be - - continued as a minimum selling rate as in the case of all other intoxicating liquors and drugs.

9. In conclusion we beg to request that our prayer may be kindly considered in all its aspects and favourable orders issued.

For this act of kindness we shall be very thankful to you.

We beg to remain,
Sir,

Your most obedient servants,

Bangalore,
31st March '16.

E. K. Tambanda
and
B. K. Maiya

Address.

Bangalore Cant.
Hospital Road
Alwa House

No. 2868. Mysore Resident's Office,

Bangalore, 27th April 1916.

Endorsement.

With reference to their petition dated the 31st March 1916, regarding the sale of arrack shops in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore by the fixed fee system, Messrs. E.R.Fanibanda and B.K.Illava are informed that the Resident is not prepared at present to sanction a change in the existing system.

Sd. J.H.S.C. Hacker

First Assistant Resident.

To

Messrs. E.R.Fanibanda and B.K.Illava,
Alwa House, Hospital Road, C.& M.Station
of Bangalore.

Through the Collector, C.& M.Station of Bangalore.

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE
BANGALORE.
Register No. 3076
Date of Receipt 25-6-16
File No. 93/14

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To

The Hon'ble the British Resident in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

We beg most respectfully to state that we submit-
-ted on the 31st. March 1916, for your kind considera-
-tion, a prayer for the disposal of the 13 Arrack Shops
of the Bangalore Civil and Military Station area on a
fixed fee system.

We understand that the Government are averse to any departure from the existing practice due to war and the consequent unsettled state of affairs. In this connection we beg to impress on you that by accepting our proposal, the Government can be more sure of their revenue than by sticking to the current practice. Here, we would like to add that the Government had to order a remission of Rs.20,000/- last year as the licensees fail-
-ed.

The system that we have proposed is in vogue in the Bombay Presidency, the Central Provinces &c. We learn that the Madras Government intend introducing it as well this year or the next.

The average rental for the past five years is -- Rs.84,761/-. We offer for the first three years -- Rs.1,00,000/- and for the second triennium of Rs.1,10,000/- i.e. Rs.15,000/- and Rs.25,000/- over the five years' average respectively. We are prepared to give security to any extent the Government wants and they can be sure that no question of remission can ever come up in our

case

case.

Another factor, we would like to bring to your kind notice, is that by our fair dealing and correct measure we are sure to increase the sales thereby - bringing increased revenue to Government in the way of duty which is Rs.5-4-0 per gallon and which amount would go to thousands of rupees more than they get now.

As the sales come off during the beginning of - June 1916, we pray that our application may be favoura--bly disposed of before that date.

We beg to submit for ready reference a copy of our application dated 31st.March 1916, submitted to you.

We beg to remain,
Respected Sir,
Your most obedient servants,

24th.April 1916.

Edalji K. Jamshanda
and
Bejonji K. Mama.

Address.
"Alva House",
Hospital Road,
Bangalore Cantt.

" C O P Y "

To

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through

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C o l l e c t o r,

Civil and Military Station,

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ends meet, that he has recourse to illicit practices, suchas short-measuring, diluting etc., and the consumer is affected by not getting the quantity he pays for, and sales diminish resulting in a loss of thousands of rupees to Government in the shape of duty.

4. We respectfully beg to submit that as things are at present the petty licensees who have to depend for their financial -- resourses on the chance lending of money by some Capitalists (generally Marwadies) paying at the same time a heavy rate of interest, find it very hard to work the concern successfully. These licensees sometimes sub-let their contract to unscrupulous men, or make usurious demands of profit from vendors by requiring them to pay a considerable profit on every gallon of liquor --- retailed in their shops. This state of affairs makes the --- consumer who is the paying unit to suffer heavily. We beg to add that we would work the concern on a firm financial basis and our technical knowledge and experience in the line would be of immense advantage to contribute to the safe-guarding of the interest of Government Revenue. Our fair dealings characteriz--ing our transactions will never allow either the consumption or the duty to be adversely affected. The condition of the licensee, or his fiscal situation is now not ameliorated in any way and he finds himself always inextricably in the bondage of a capitalist. He very often defaults payment of rental and the list of arrears is likely to swell thereby and the amount may have to be written off the accounts eventually.

5. Our working of the concern would not deprive local men of their profession as we undertake to employ them under us if they work honestly. It is believed that the advent of foreigners is not unprecedented, as persons from Bellary and other places are the licensees both in the Station and in the Mysore State.

6. The marginal figures of the last year strikingly demonstrate the heavy rentals and the relatively small sale of arrack in the Station. The margin of profit on a gallon is Rs.1-5-10, but the license fee is Rs.1-14-9 per gallon. It looks, therefore, that the licensee is losing Rs.0-8-11 on every gallon, and when the other extra charges he has to defray as detailed in the margin are taken into account, is apparently suffering a still further loss. How this loss is made up is left for your gracious self to conjecture

Year.	Rental.
1914-15.	Rs.1,29,525.

Extra charges such as :--

Shop-rent	1,400	Rs.4,000
Trnasport fee.	1,200	
Lighting and Servants' wages	500 / 900	

Sales.

Gallons.--------67,597.

7. The average rental of the past five years is Rs.84,761 as per margin. An important change is to come off in the reduction of the strength of arrack from 25 to 30 U.P. from the 1st July 1916, and the paucity of consumers in the Station who are called away mostly for War, forcibly suggests the necessity of preventing the Excise Revenue from sinking abnormally low. We beg to offer under the circumstances an annual rental of Rs.1,00,000/- for the first triennium of the lease, and Rs.1,10,000/- in the next triennium and furnish the necessary deposits and securities that we may be required by Government. The decrease in the shop-rental presupposes an increase in sales, and that in its turn ensures a greater Revenue to Government in the form of duty as represented supra. The leasing of shops in groups is extant in Baroda and Navasari District. With the introduction of the disposal on fixed fees and in groups of the arrack shops, the Revenue of Baroda have greatly increased.

Year.	Rental.
1910-1911	Rs.62,250
1911-1912	75,730
1912-1913	74,100
1913-1914	82,200
1914-1915	1,29,525
Total	Rs.4,23,805.
Average	84,761

8. We beg to request also that the current retail

selling

selling rate of arrack (Rs.0-2-4) per dram may be allowed to be continued as a minimum selling rate as in the case of all other intoxicating liquors and drugs.

9. In conclusion we beg to request that our prayer may be kindly considered in all its aspects and favourable orders issued.

For this act of kindness we shall be very thankful to you.

We beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servants,

(Sd.) Edalji K. Framandá.

and

Bejonji K. Mama.

Bangalore.

31st.March 1916.

DENT'S OFFICE
BANGALORE.
Register No. 3931
Date of Receipt 27/5/16
Bills No. 93/14
30.5.16 3 P.M.

Secrt. II-24—5,302—19-4-13.

Separate Revenue Department.

No. 422

From

The Hon'ble Mr. L. DAVIDSON, C.S.I., I.C.S.,

Ag. Chief *Secretary to the Government of Madras,*

To

The Honourable the Resident in Mysore,

B A N G A L O R E.

Dated Ootacamund, *the* 25th May *191*6

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 2413 dated 4th April 1916 I am directed to state that, in the event of the Government of India sanctioning the proposals for the revision of Excise establishments of the Civil and Military station, Bangalore, His Excellency the Governor in Council will be prepared to depute, in lieu of the first grade sub-inspector (now doing duty as Assistant Excise Superintendent), one assistant inspector, and two sub-inspectors, the number of assistant inspectors and sub-inspectors on the cadre of the Madras Salt and Abkari department being correspondingly increased.

These officers will also be permitted to earn promotion with the officers of their own grade.

2. The Government presume that, as in the case of the Excise Superintendent, these three officers will be paid from the funds provided in the budget of the Civil and Military station. I am also to enquire with reference to paragraph of Sir James Bourdillon's letter No. 1537, dated 24th March

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1904 whether any local allowance will be granted to the offic deputed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

L. Davidson

Ag. Chief Secretary.

R. C.

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CONFIDENTIAL.

D.O.No. 23.

Revenue Board Office
(Separate Revenue),
MADRAS,

19th February 1917.

My dear Cobb,

In your office letter No. 6084, dated 26th August 1915, it was proposed that the Excise Superintendent of the Civil and Military Station should be relieved of octroi work and the standin of the officer deputed reduced from that of an Assistant Commissioner to that of an Inspector in the first grade. The Madras Government made no objection to the proposal, but no orders of the Government of India have yet been received.

Meanwhile the three years term of office of the present man, Maybury, expires on the 31st March and he is due to retire in November. The three years limit is not absolute and I should be glad to know whether you would be willing to keep him till November if no change in the status of the

Spe. Rev. B. 2 (d)—1,005—5-15.

S.A.R

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To be sent with No. 20
dated 19. 2. 17

It would not be well to
give Mr Cox any
hint of the
proposed transfer
of Mr Mayberry
from Coconada
to Madras?

Would he misunderstand?

Perhaps Major Tucker
could write privately
to Mr Cox?

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Major Tucker

S.A.R.

A.R., Cox Esq. Secs

The Board of Rev, Madras, is
at the 3 years' term of
fice of Mr Mayberry,
xcise Supdt. of the Station
xpires on the 31st March
17 and that he is due to
tire in November when
presumably he attains the
age of 55 years. The Board
of Rev ~~and~~ also that the 3 years
limit is not absolute.

I notice from the
Municipal budget for 1917
~~that~~ which has just c
that the monthly contribu
of Rs 200/- which the Municipa

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are been paying towards the
pay of the Excise Superintendent
is continued up to 31st
March 1918 The existing
arrangements can therefore if necessary
be allowed to stand for some
time longer. Will you
kindly ascertain what
Sir Mayburys wishes in the
matter are ? and let me know
for
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Date Received
Register No. 1831
Date of Receipt 9/3/17
Dr. 4/4/1917

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D. O. 9/III/17 C. & M. Station,

Bangalore. 8. 3 1917.

Dear Tucker

Please refer to

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5.22 your DO No 1833 of today's date, & which I am the bearer of, as you'll "hope the Resident returns" Marburg says, as I expected, Mint. he would like to remain on here until he retires in December

as the Board of Revenue

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No. 2239

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FROM

THE HON'BLE MR. H. V. COBB, C. S. I., C. I. E.,
RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Department of Commerce and Industry.

Dated Bangalore, 22nd march 1917.

SIR,

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I have the honour to invite a reference to your letters No. 15085-279, dated the 23rd September 1915, and No. 16990-341, dated the 30th November 1915, regarding the revision of the Excise Staff of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore and the proposal to relieve the Excise Superintendent of his Municipal work and to reduce his status.

2. Mr. Maybury, the present Excise Superintendent, will retire from service in November 1917, and I consider that it will be then a very suitable time for introducing the changes. I will submit shortly my proposals regarding the revision of the Excise Staff.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
t obedient servant,

Resident.

O.M.S. 20/3/17

R. O. 1.—R. P. 3/—9-1916—1,000.

S. 3.—R. P. B.—1-1915.—10,000.

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[DRAFT.]

From

Major T.H. St. George Tucker,
F.A.R.

No. 2240
Dated 22nd March 1917

To

The Hon'ble Mr. C.G. Todhunter,
Member, Revenue Board,
Chepauk, M a d r a s.

D.O.

5.57

I am desired to refer to your D.O. letter No. 23, dated the 19th February 1917, regarding the retention of Maybury here till November next.

The Resident will be glad to keep Maybury here until his retiremen in November without any change in his status. The Government of India is being informed that the existing arrangements as regards the Excise Department should continue until November next. Mr. Cobb agrees that when a change is effected, we should extend our choice to all the grades of Inspectors and take by preference a man with distil experience. The Government of India will be addressed accordingly.

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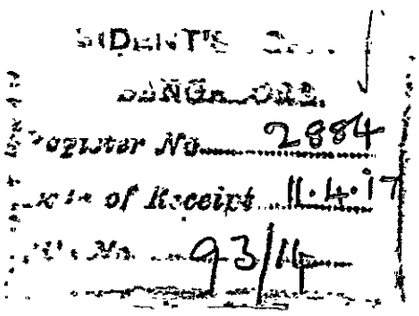
Fort St. George

5th April 1917.



From

R.H. Courtenay, Esquire, I.C.S.,

Under Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Financial(Separate Revenue) Department.

To

The Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,

Sir,

I am directed to forward the enclosed Proceedings of the Madras Government, No. 438 Financial(Separate Revenue) dated the 5th April 1917.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Under Secretary.

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Received ..... 191 *Registered* 191

Abstract.

Financial DEPARTMENT.
(Separate Revenue)

G.O. No. .438. dated 5th April 1917. ~~191~~

ENCLOSURES.

No.....

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READ the following papers:—

From the Board of Revenue, Separate Revenue, No.Refce. in T.R 137 Salt, dated 28th March 1917.

ORDER:

The Board's proposal is sanctioned.

(True Extract)

J.P.Bedford,
Acting Chief Secretary.

The Board of Revenue(Separate Revenue)
The Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

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From the Board of Revenue, Separate Revenue, No. 3t. R.
137 Salt, dated the 28th March 1917.

With reference to para 3 of despatch from the Goverr ment of India, Finance and Commerce Department No. 237 of 1904, dated the 7th July 1904 communicated with G.O.No. 1133, Revenue, dated 10th October 1904 the Board begs to report that Mr. R.A.K. Maybury, was appointed as Superintendent of Excise, Bangalore from 1st April 1914 and will complete the term of three years in that appointment on 31st March 1917. The Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore is willing to keep Mr. Maybury in Bangalore until his retirement in November next after which it is likely that arrangements on the lines of those referred to in Government Endorsement No. 323 S.R. 15—1 dated 30th August 1915 will come into force. The Board has no objection to Mr. Maybury being retained at Bangalore till 11th November 1917 when he will be 55 years of age and solicits the sanction of Government to this arrangement.

Recd. 17/4

S 3.—R. P. B.—7-1915.—20,000.

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[DRAFT.]

From

J A R

To

The Hon'ble Proceedings of the Madras Govt., No. 438 - Financial (Separate Revenue) Dept., dated the 5th April 1917]

No 3026
D/19th April 1917

A copy of the foregoing is forwarded to the ~~Acct~~ Collector

~~General, Madras~~ C.M.A. Wahid & Bangalore

for information.

Cir 15.4.17

J.A

Sent 18/4/17 C.R.S. 14/4/'17

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No. 3377 / 27-2

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FROM

THE HON'BLE MR. H. V. COBB, C. S. I., C. I. E.,
RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

TO

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Department of Commerce and Industry,
(Through the Accountant General, Madras).

Dated Bangalore, 27th April 1917.

SIR,

I have the honour to invite a reference to para 2 of my letter No. 2239, dated the 22nd March 1917, regarding the revision of the Excise Staff of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

2. With regard to paragraph 2 of your letter No. 15085-1 dated the 23rd September 1915, I have ascertained from the Government of Madras that they have no objection to the deputation, in lieu of the first grade Sub-Inspector (now doing duty as Assistant Superintendent) of one Assistant Inspector and two Sub-Inspectors and to increasing correspondingly the number of Assistant Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors on the cadre of the Madras Salt and Abkari Department. I am, however, informing the Madras Government that as proposed below, only one Sub Inspector will be required for the present.

3. I would invite a reference to paras 2 and 3 of Mr. Daly's letter No. 7971, dated the 3rd November 1915, wherein was proposed that the Excise Superintendent of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore should be relieved of the municipal octroi work and that the consequently reduced duties of the post

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post should be carried out by a first grade Inspector from the Madras Salt and Abkari Department. On the advice of Mr. Todhunter, the Excise Member of the Board of Revenue, Madras, I am of opinion that the choice should not be restricted to Inspectors of the first grade but should be extended to all the grades of Inspectors, since it is desirable to take by preference a younger man with distillery experience. I understand that the Madras Government would raise no objection to this proposal.

4. With regard to para 3 of your letter cited in para 2 above, I am inclined to think that, in view of the Excise Superintendent being relieved of his municipal octroi work, one Sub-Inspector should be sufficient. If however, after the experience of a year's working, I find that two are needed, I will address you again.

5. I would further suggest that, if the proposed changes be sanctioned, a local allowance of Rs30/- a month may be given to the Assistant Superintendent, and of Rs15/- a month to the Sub-Inspector deputed here as the cost of living in Bangalore is high and incidental expenses such as rent are heavy. In fact, at present, a first grade Sub-Inspector who gets a pay of Rs70/- a month is deputed to Bangal for the appointment of Assistant Superintendent in the Station and is given a pay of Rs100/- per mensem, so that he gets practically a local allowance of Rs30/- a month. This local allowance is apart from the bicycle allowance of Rs10/- and Rs5/- per mensem for the Assistant Superintendent and Sub-Inspectors respectively.

6. As suggested, in para 2 of my letter of the 22nd March 1917, the changes, if sanctioned, will be given effect to in November 1917 when Mr. Laybury is expected to retire from service.

7. I enclose a revised proposition statement embodying the proposed changes. I may add that provision has been made in the bud for 1917-18 to give effect to the proposed changes.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

H. R. Cobb

A. R.

No. 3378

FROM

THE HON'BLE MR. H. V. COBB, C. S. I., C. I. E.,
RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Separate Revenue Department.

Dated Bangalore, 27 April 1917

SIR.

I have the honour to acknowledge, with thanks, the rece of your letter No.422, dated the 25th May 1916, regarding the deputation of an Assistant Inspector and two Sub-Inspectors for service in the Excise Department of the Civil and Militar Station of Bangalore.

2. In addressing the Government of India on the subject have stated that in my opinion one Sub-Inspector should suffic for the present, the matter being left open for reconsidera-tion after one year's experience.

3. I would invite a reference to your letter No.686, -- dated the 4th October 1915, and mention that I have proposed to the Government of India that the choice for the post of t Excise Superintendent of the Station should not be restri to Inspectors of the First Grade, but should be extended the grades of Inspectors, as it is desirable to take, for to have here if possible, a younger man with distillery ence.

4. The Excise Officers will be paid from the funds pro-vided for in the Budget of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, and the Government of India have been addressed

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with regard to the local allowances to be given to them. As soon as their orders are received, I will address you again.

5. I would add that I have suggested to the Government of India that the most suitable time for introducing the changes now contemplated in the Excise Establishment of the Civil and Military Statio will be in November 1917, when Mr. Maybury, the present Excise Supe intendent, will retire from service.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

H. N. Cobb

Resident.

Received 21/4/17

Stat

Order sanctioning present establishment. No. | Date.

Office to which the proposition refers.

NATURE OF

PRESENT SCALE.

No.	Designation.	Pay. Minimum	Pay. Increment.	Pay. Maximum	Average cost.	No
					Rs. A. P.	
1.	Superintendent i.e Asstt: Commissioner				(a) 861 . .	
1.	Asstt: Superintendent			100	100 . .	1
1.	Sub-Inspector			30	30 . .	1
1.	Shroff Inspector			20	20 . .	1
1	Clerk			20	20 . .	2
1.	Peon			9	9 . .	3
2	Peons at Rs. 8.			16	16 . .	3
6	Peons at Rs. 7			42	42 . .	2
1.	Sweeper			7	7 . .	4
	House-rent allowance to Superintendent.			54	54 . .	
	~~Conveyance allowance to Do.~~			30	30 . .	
	Bicycle allowance to Asstt: Supdt:			10	10 . .	
	Bicycle allowance to 1 Sub-Inspector			5	5 . .	

(a) An appointment in the 3rd grade. Rs. 500-30-800

(B) Of the cadre of an Asst

(C) Of the 1st 3 grades Rs.

& An appointment in the cadre

Excise Department, Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

Justice, Foreign Department, Civil and Military Station No: 1091 S.A.; dated the 25th April 1899. (File 386/1898.)
No: 5216 S.A.; dated the 12th Septr: 1900 (see 40 of F. 367/99)
Department of Commerce & Industry Letter No. 1502 S.A.-99, dated the 23rd Septr: 1899 (see 5 of F. 93/1899.)

RESIDENT'S OFFICE,

Bangalore, 19

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OF CHARGE.

No.	Designation.	Proposed scale. Pay.. Minimum.	Pay.. Increment.	Pay.. Maximum.	Average cost.	Proposition. Permanent. Increase per month. Amount.	Permanent. Decrease per month. Amount.	Temporary. Increase per month. Period.	Temporary. Increase per month. Amount.	Temporary. Decrease per month. Period.	Temporary. Decrease per month. Amount.
					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs.
1.	Superintendant i.e. ~~Deputy~~ Inspector			400	£ 400		461				
	Local allowance to do.			50	50	50					
				(B)							
1.	Asstt: Superintendant	125		175	150	50					
	Local allowance to do.			30	30	30					
				(C)							
1.	Sub-Inspector	50		70	60	30					
	Local allowance to do.			15	15	15					
				(D)							
~~1.~~	~~Sub Inspector~~	~~50~~		70	60	60					
	~~Local allowance to do~~			~~15~~	~~15~~	~~15~~					
	Shroff Inspector						20				
1.	Blank			30	30	10					
2.	Peons at Rs. 10.			20	20	20					
3	Peons at Rs. 9.			27	27	18					
3	Peons at Rs. 8			24	24	8					
2				14	14		28				
~~2~~	Peons at Rs. 7			~~28~~	~~28~~		4				
1.	Sweeper			7	7		7				
	House-rent allowance to Superintendant			50	50		4				
	~~Conveyance allowance to do~~						~~30~~				
	Bicycle allowance to Asstt: Supdt:			10	10						
	Bicycle allowance to ~~as~~ Sub Inspectors			5	5						
					981	306	564				

the cadre of Assistant Commissioners, Madras, the pay of Rs. 200. Of this pay Rs. 200/- is debitable to the Municipality

Assistant Inspectors of the Madras Salt Abkari and Customs Rs. 50/-, Rs. 60/- & Rs. 70/- of the Madras Salt, Abkari and Customs Department the cadre of First grade Surveyors, Madras, the pay of

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lishment of the Excise deptt., B. & Mo. Station, Bangalore

OSITION.				Grounds of Proposition.	Local Government's recommendation.	Orders of the Government of India.		
Temporary.						Home Department.	Financial Department.	
Increase per month.		Decrease per month						
Amount.		Period.	Amount.			Remarks.	Remarks.	Orders.
Rs.	A. P.		Rs. A. P.					

...ustments,
of which are 1st grade Rs. 1000/-, 2nd grade Rs. 900/-;
city of the B. & M. Station of Bangalore.
ustoms deptt: of the three grades of Rs. 125/ 150/- & 175/-
e and Customs deptt.
of which is fixed at Rs. 400/-.
for rates. Rs 250, 300, 350 &c.

A. D. C. Deane
First Assistant Resident.

...A., dated the 25th March 1899. (File 386/1900)
...t.), dated the 12th September 1900 (2240 & F. 367/99)
No: 1091-S.A., dated the 25th March 1899.
No: 5216 S.A.) dated the 12th September 1900
...15th September 1899, dated the 23rd September 1900

Revenue Board Office
(Separate Revenue),
MADRAS,

On Circuit Camp, Tirupatur

June 12th 1917.

My dear Cobb

Feb.y

When I wrote to you in March last asking if you would mind Keeping May burning at Bangalore till December next I did so under the impression that it had been settled that he was to return then. I now find that this is not the case and as I am writing to send every man in the

department who is fit for it to
like I. G. R. O. I am disposed to
let Mayburg, like the other elder
men, carry on if he is fit to
do so. I am therefore writing to
ask you very kindly to let me
know whether you think he is
fit to return to us as Assistant
Commissioner.

If he is, there would be no
need for him to stay on with
you till November. We could make
the change whenever it suited you

As regards his successor, would you like to see the man himself, or to have a list of candidates or do you leave the selection entirely to me? In the latter case I should be glad if you would let me know if there are any conditions you would like to have observed, for instance whether you would prefer a Europeon to an Indian. I think we can find you a man to suit.

Yours sincerely

G Lukmuller

To
The Hon'ble Mr H. V. Cox C.S.I. C.I.E. D.C.S.
Resident in Mysore

P.T.O.

Collector C.H.M. Station B/3 Ins

The Hble the President would be obliged if Sir would kindly let him have your views on the several points raised in this letter.

F. A. B.

21.6.17

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Mr Mackenzie = Major Barnes

Marbury is quite willing to continue in service & he is quite fit for duty as Asst Commissioner in any part of Madras.

He can go at any time – has a fancy he likes Barcelona!

As his successor, Mr Hotham is sure to know the kind of man when it is most desirable to have here. He must be experienced in Brewery work because of the large Breweries here: for many reasons also it is not desirable to have an Indian here. An Anglo-Indian is best suited, as for the place, a man who will not want to be "in society", because things are expensive here & the Asst Commissioners' pay is small.

Mr F. Hodding (2nd grade Inspector & acting as Asst Commissioner) wrote me long ago either home or the R.T.P. about the possibility of being appointed here. I remember traced any letter with me so far, but he [illegible] probably knows of Hoddings having "put in" for it. Hoddings are the sister of Mrs N. S. Brodie (I.C.S.) wife. Mr Brodie was now in charge, was the member Board of Revenue, Madras, for Salt & Abkari & Hodding has some influence & is a good man. having been permitted to act

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D.O.No.5124-1

Bangalore
5th July 1917

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My dear Todhunter,

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Please refer to your D.O. letter dated the 19th June on the subject of Maybury's tenure of office here. Cox, whom I have consulted and who knows much more about Maybury's work and qualifications than I do, is of opinion that Maybury is quite fit for duty as Assistant Commissioner in any part of the Presidency and repor that he is quite willing also to stay on in service. This being s will you kindly tell me if you wish to arrange for his transfer prior to November as in that case I shall have to take the order again of the Government of India on the subject who have been ~~in~~ inform that the changes contemplated will not take place until November this year. As regards his successor I am inclined to think with Cox, a copy of whose note is enclosed, that if you have an Anglo Indian available he will probably be more suitable here than an Indian. I do not want however, to press this point and content self with saying that I should like a man of some driving power and push who is an expert, if possible, in brewery work.

For the rest I prefer to place myself entirely in your feeling confident that you will do the best you can for me as have so often done before in other and more distant parts of I be it Kashmir or Central India!

Yours

A. H. U. Cox

Enc/

The Hon'ble Mr. C.G. Todhunter, I.C.S.,
Member, Revenue Board, MADRAS.

3/7/17 MA.

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He can go at any time - tho' genuine he likes Barcelona!

As to his successor, Mr Thornhill is one to know the kind of man even if it is most desirable to have here. He must be experienced in Brewery work because of the large Breweries HERE: for many reasons also it is not desirable to have an Indian here. An Anglo-Indian is best suited, as for the place, a man who will not want to be "in society", because things are expensive here & an Asst Commissioner's pay is small

Mr F. Hotchkiss (2nd grade Inspector & acting as Asst Commissioner) wrote me long ago either to me or the R.T.P. about the possibility of being appointed here. I have not heard any more with me so far, but from Todhunter probably knows of Hotchkiss having "put in" for it. Hotchkiss on the visit of Mr N. S. Brodie (I.C.S.) wife. Mr Brodie was now in Madras, was the member of Board of Revenue Madras, for salt & Abk. as Hotchkiss has some influence & is evidently a good man. Having been promoted as a

Not on Cable list

No.7909.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

SIMLA, the 9th JULY 1917

From 333

Date of receipt 93/14

H. D. ELLIOTT, Esquire, I. C. S.,

UNDER SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

To

The Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,

B A N G A L O R E.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 3377, dated the 27th April 1917 and to convey the sanction of the Government of India, with effect from the 1st November 1917, to the proposals for the revision of the Excise Staff of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, as shewn in the proposition statement appended to your letter.

2. I am, however, to observe that no mention is made of the conveyance allowance of Rs. 30/- a month at present drawn by the Excise Superintendent, but it is presumed that the allowance will be continued under the revised arrangement.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

UNDER SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

No. 7910.

A copy is forwarded to the Finance Department.

A copy of correspondence is also forwarded to the Foreign and Political Department.

(16-7-17)

A.K.B.

No. 6175
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FROM

THE HON'BLE MR. H. V. COBB, C. S. I., C. I. E.,
RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Separate Revenue Department.

Dated Bangalore, 16 August 1917.

SIR,

I have the honour to invite a reference to my letter No. 565 3378, dated the 27th April 1917, regarding the revision of the Excise Staff of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

2. The Government of India have been pleased to sanction the proposals explained in the marginally noted correspondence, copies of which are enclosed.

1. Letter No.3377, dated the 27th April 1917, to the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry (with proposition statement).

2. Letter No.7909, dated the 9th July 1917, from the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry.

3. The Excise officers who are to be deputed for service in Bangalore will receive the allowances noted below:-

(1) The Superintendent of Excise -
Local allowance of Rs. 50 a month + house rent allowance of Rs. 50 a month, + conveyance allowance of Rs.30 a month, provided he maintains an additional horse.

(2) The Assistant Superintendant -
Local allowance of Rs.30 a month + bicycle allowance Rs. 10 a month.

(3) The Sub Inspector -
Local allowance of Rs.15 a month + bicycle allowance Rs. 5 a month.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

H. V. Cobb
RESIDENT

R O.1—R. P B.—6-1917.—500.

S 3.—R. P. B.—5-1917.—20,000.

7 93/1914

DRAFT.

From

T A R

To

No. 6176-6177 dated 16th August 1917.

Lr. H.E. letter No. 7909, dated 9th July 1917, from the Govt. of India, Dept. of Commerce & Industry]

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A copy of the foregoing letter together with a copy of the Resident's letter No. 337 and prop. Statt. dated the 27th April 1917, is forwarded to the Collector, Accounts & C.M. Station of Bangalore

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for information. (with reference to the correspondence ending in his letter No. 1304, dated 24th March 1916).

2. The conveyance allowance is at present subject to the condition prescribed by the Fin. & Poll. Depts. letter No 1157. est. A dated the 27th May 1915

C.R.S. 17/7/17 A.S. 17/7/17

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Orly to the Collector

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S 3.—R. P. B.—5-1917.—20,000.

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DRAFT.

From

Major R.H.S. James,
R.H.A

To

No 6148
D/16th August 1917.

The President,
Municipal Commissioner,
Cantonments, Bangalore

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No 20 dated the 29th June 1915, regarding the ~~abolition of the~~ proposal to abolish the post Chief Octroi officer.

2. The Govt of India have approved of the proposal of the Excise Supt of the Cantonments of Bangalore that the duties of the work he is at present performing for the Municipality of the and that the consequent reduced duties of this should for the future be carried out by an Assistant

S.50 of ₹ 397/1899.
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Note
(A copy of this letter may be placed in ₹ 397/1899).

(*Continuation of Draft*).

inspector from the Sales &
Returns department in Madras.
The change will be brought
into force from the 1st Nov
1917

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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Revenue Board Office
(Separate Revenue),
MADRAS,

July 24th 1917.

Secretary's No. 5624
Date of Receipt 26.7.17

My dear Cobb

S.68

I have delayed replying to your d.o. No 5127 of the 5th instant till I had selected an Excise officer for you in place of Mayhew. My selection is A. J. H. White, Anglo-Indian, 28 years old, first grade Inspector on Rs 400, trained in distillery and brewery work. I don't know him personally, but he has a good character and my Secretary, who looked him out

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File 93
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From - The Resident
D.O. No. 6706.

Bangalore
29th August 1917.

My dear Todhunter,

S.73 I am much obliged to you for your D.O. letter of the 24th July 1917, informing me of your selection of an Excise Officer in place of Maybury. You have probably been

S.70 informed before this by the Madras Government that the Government of India have sanctioned my proposals with regard to the revision of the Excise Staff of the Station with effect from 1st November 1917.

I accept your nomination of A.J.H. White, First Grade Inspector in the Madras Salt and Abkari Department as the Superintendent of Excise, Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, in place of Maybury when he goes in November and am much obliged to you for the trouble you have taken in the matter.

O/c

Yours sincerely
H. V. Cobb.

The Hon'ble Mr. C.G. Todhunter, I. C. S.,
Member, Revenue Board, MADRAS.

Issued
27/8/17

NOTES AND PRECIS.

S. 6.—R. P. B.—10-1911.—4,000.

Office Note.

File No. 93 of 1914

Letter No. *dated*

from

SUBJECT.

Determination of strength of liquor (wash) in regard to the Calculation of strength

The consideration of the question of fixing strength of wash for 25 U.P. 1914 & the rectification of the tables in use for testing the strength was deferred until the beginning of 1916 because the present contract for the manufacture of liquor at the Dublin Distillery does not expire until the end of June 1916. If approved, the views of the Trustees may now be invited & steps taken accordingly.

Submitted for approval.

6/1/16 A.S. 6/1

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S.41 Issued No. 180 of 8th January 1916.

Letter N. 877. Vol 9 the 3rd March 1916, | N.46

from the Viceroy Bombay.

Draft letter to the Collector, C. of Statistics, is

sent for approval.

The reduction in strength may

perhaps be reported to the Govt of India,

giving Deptt. ~~Circulation~~ with

reference to this office letter N. 3645, | 88.44 File 459.4 & 1905

of the 13th June 1910. Draft prepared for

approval.

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Issued vide 1697-1698 of 10th March 1916 | Pgs 47-48.

Office Note.

File No. 93/1914.

Encl.
Letter No. S 84, dated the 7th April 1916
from the Collector, Cen. Station of Bangalore.

S.53

SUBJECT.

Forwarding a petition regarding the introduction of the fixed fee system for the sale of arrack shops in the station.

S.45849.

The question of introducing fixed fee system in respect of beer taverns for the station has been allowed to lie over until normal conditions are re-established after the conclusion of the war. The question of introducing it for arrack shops was not even taken up for consideration, as this system was proposed to be tried in respect of beer taverns as an experimental measure in the first instance as pointed out in para 3 of the endorsement of the Collector, it seems inadvisable to encourage an outrider.

If approved, the petitioners may be informed that their requests cannot be granted by this Dept. Endt. is submitted for approval.

CRS. 17/4/16 AG 17/4

Result.

As above

Sd 23.4.16.

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S.54.

B. P S.—2-1913.—1 000 Issued No. 2868 dt 27th April 1916

Petition, dated 24th April 1916, from
Messrs. Janibanda & Bhava — S. 55

An endasement has already been sent to the
petitioners in reply to their petition, saying S. 54
that the Resident is not prepared to sanction
a change in the existing system.

This may be filed.

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on.

Office Note.

File No. 934/1914

Letter No. 1504 dated 24th March 1916

from the Collector, Customs Division, Rangoon

SUBJECT.

Revision of the Excise establishment of the Customs Division, Rangoon

(1) Please see pages 15-17 of the note appended to Sl. 11-36 of this file.

It may now be finally ascertained whether the Madras Govt. will give us 1 Asstt. Inspector + 2 Sub Inspectors for their abkari establishment for employment in the Customs Division - Draft Asstt. for approval

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28/3/16

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Action on Sl. 58 of file 397 will have to be taken '99 until receipt of the proposed reference from Madras Govt.

(2) Does this give Madras Govt. what we want? We should like to know whether we might be able to have Madras copy the extracts from Jones

With P.S.P.
Please consider this. If
he must post now & slip
into the file

(3) It is proposed to get a first grade Inspector
for the post of Excise Supt. instead of an Asstt.
Commr. As regards this, the Madras Govt. have
already agreed. Vide Se. 54 of Rule 397 of 1894. Hy th
the present proposals include the abolition of the
appointment of a Sheriff Asstt Inspector, with which
the Govt. of Madras are not concerned. As the
extract of paragraphs 1 (1453) & 2 of the Govt.
of India's letter of the 23. Sept. 1915 was
sent to the Madras Govt. Supt. is accordingly
revised for approval.

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31.3.16 30/3

Issued no. 2413 & 4th April 1916. S.52.

Letter No. 422, dated the 25th May 1916, from

S.56 the Govt. of Madras, Separate Rev. Dept.

(4) Proposals were submitted to the Govt. of India in the Foreign & Pol. Department for the revision of the Excise Establishment of the Station, asking for an increase in the existing staff to cope with the increased work and to check Excise greater vigilance and check in the consumption of liquor in the Station, in order to give effect to the policy of the Govt. of India expressed in their

S.30 B

S.1 letter No 1766-1783-81, dated the 18th March 1914, and in their resolution No 6305-6321-221, dated the 25th July 1914.

The Govt. of India in the Dept. of Commerce & Industry sent a reply to our letter, approving of only a few of the proposals and asking for information with regard to the proposals. The following table indicates the proposals made by the orders of the Govt. of India.

S.35 G

Proposals.	Orders.
(1) To raise the pay of the Asst. Supt. from Rs 100/ to Rs 125-150-175 per mensem & to permit him to earn promotion with the officers of his own grade in the Madras Salt & Abkari Dept.	(1) & (2) The Govt. of India have enquired with regard to the 1st & 2nd proposals, whether the appointments of Asst. Supts. & Sub. Inspectors are intended to be filled from the cadre of Madras Salt & Abkari Dept. and if so, whether the consent of the Madras Govt. has been obtained to the arrangement
(2) To raise the pay of the Sub-Inspector from Rs 30 p.m. to Rs 50-60-70 p.m. & to permit him to earn promotion in the same manner.	
(3) To appoint an additional Sub-Inspector on the same scale of pay for preventive work & to keep 4 inspectors.	(3). The Govt. of India have proposed to examine further the necessity for the appointment & to demand to them.
(4) To abolish the appointment of the 8 Sub-Inspectors over 20 p.m.	Approved by the Govt. of

P.T.

(5) To raise the pay of the clerk of the Supt's office from Rs 20 to Rs 30 per mensem.	Approved by the Govt. of India
(6) To increase the number of peons from 9 to 12 so as to provide an additional peon for the Supt. & two peons for the additional Sub-Inspector proposed & to graded the entire staff of peons on Rs 7, 8, 9 & 10 per mensem, instead of on Rs 7, 8 & 9 per mensem.	The grading of the staff of peons on Rs. 7, 8, 9 & 10 p.m. is approved by the Govt. of India. But the number of peons has been left unsettled.

The Collector was, on the receipt of the reply of the Govt. of India referred to above, addressed for his report with reference to the observations of the Excise Supt. of the Station, saying that the appointment of an additional Sub. Inspector was necessary. Thereupon we asked the Madras Govt. whether they would give one Assistant Inspector and two Sub. Inspectors from their Salt & Abkari department for the appointments of the Assistant Supt. and two Sub. Inspectors in the station. The reply of the Madras Govt. has now been received, consenting to the arrangement asked for

S. 36 (next to G)

S. 51 J

S. 52 (a) J.

S. 56.

2. The Municipal Comm. of the Cbm. Station had been representing that the Octroi work should be taken away from the Excise Supt. and entrusted to the Supt. of Town duties, mainly on the score of expense, as the Municipal Comm. had to contribute Rs 200/- a month towards the emoluments of the Excise Supt. - Thereupon we have proposed to the Govt. of India that the Excise Supt. should be relieved of the Octroi work

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the Octroi work for the Municipality and that consequently the reduced duties of the post might be carried out by a Senior Circle Inspector from the Madras Abkari Dept. instead of an Asst. Commr. from that Dept.

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The Govt. of India in the Dept. of Commerce & Industry sent a reply to our letter on the 20th November 1915, saying that, while fully concurring in the advantages of separating Excise from Municipal duties, they would prefer to examine the proposal for reducing the status of the Excise Supt. in connection with the general revision of the Excise Staff of the Station.

(3) Now two points arise for orders

(i) Are we to have two Sub-Inspectors or only one Sub-Inspector? The Excise Supt. would be relieved of the Octroi work he is performing for the Municipality. Nevertheless the Excise Supt. says in his note that the appointment of an additional Sub-Inspector is necessary to cope with the increased work, for since even if the octroi work be taken away from the Excise Supt., he would not be entirely free to cope with inspection and preventive work to such a satisfactory extent as is desirable in the City.

5.51 a (next to J) Page 3 para 3

(ii) The question of local allowances for the Asst. Supt. and Sub-Inspectors. For the Supt., we have proposed a local allowance of Rs 50/- per mensem (besides a house-rent allowance of Rs 50/- pm.). At Salem a First Grade Sub-Inspector of the Madras Abkari Dept. who gets a pay of Rs 70 pm is deputed to Bangalore for the appoin

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2—K. P. B.—6-1914—15,000.

Asst. Supt. on the station, and is given a salary of Rs 100 per mensem together with a conveyance allowance (bicycle allowance) of Rs 10 per mensem. It seems but reasonable that the Assistant Inspector and Sub-Inspectors who are to be recruited from the Madras Cadre for appointment here as Asst. Supts. & Sub-Inspectors should be given a local allowance in addition to the pay which they would draw here in accordance with their grade in Madras service, as they would naturally expect some increase in their pay owing to deputation for service in an expensive place like Bangalore. It seems that a local allowance of Rs 30 per mensem may be proposed for the Asst. Supts., and Rs 15/- for the Sub-Inspectors - This would be in addition to the bicycle allowance of Rs 10 a month for the Asst. Supts. & Rs 5 a month for the Sub-Inspectors.

Submitted for orders.

CRS. 5/6/16 - AS 6/6.

(5) Yo' Hon'. Col. Cox Up. in his return would r- kindly let me have r- opinion re local allowances. A.

J. St. G. Gwynn.

4480 7-6-16. Rajas Thakur

My opinion is that the proposed allowances are suitable

acceptance agreed

* Rs 30 was suggested by the Hon'ble Col. Cox's re local allowance which was declined in Rule 5.22 of

7 5916 1899 (Gen. Dept.)

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with the Gen. Dept. file 3971/1)

(6) — Please put up draft to Govt on these lines

Sec. to H.E. 16

Two drafts, one to the Govt of India (through the Govt of Bengal), with a revised paragraph 5 statement and one to the Govts of Madras are submitted for approval.

CRS. 19/7/'16 — VPS 20/7

Of the 2 drafts, the one to the G. of I. has been revised in the light of Mr. Cox's D.O. of the 2nd Feb. & a revised draft has been retyped.

VPS 3/7

(7) Read: from page 5 of notes.

The Arguments advanced by Mr. Mahony as set forth in our final draft have by I thought deserved fair to appeal to Govt. I discussed the matter with Mr. Cox and he then wrote me in the letter U/s papers which the revised

Draft is founded.
This a/c see draft. To
Madras army and issue?

[illegible] 9.11.17

8) When were these papers last
referred to the Collector & how
long have they been with him?
I seem never to have seen them
before.
Who is Mr. M— [illegible]
his name referred to by F.A.R.
is his last note & where & what
are his recommendations.
Please take an early opportunity
if I'm coming to see personally
with me.

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Office Note.

File No. A.2 1914 93 1914 S.21 8.57

D.O. Letter No. 23, dated the 19th February 1917

from W. Todhunter, Revenue Board office, Kadod

SUBJECT.

Regarding the retention of W. Mayberry

Esq. November 1917.

(9) Resident's Note.

" R.A.R

Todhunter's letter No. 23, dated 19.2.

It would rather look as if our best course would be to suggest to the Kar our existing arrangements as regards excise should cease when Mayberry goes, i.e. next November.

Would the Municipality agree?

And does Mayberry want to take furlough preparatory to retirement

The latter part of the letter can be discussed on my return. We obviously want the best type man available and one well train in distillery work.

(Sd.) H.V.C.
27.11

S. J.—R. P. B.—12-1915.—10,000

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(14) Mr. Mayburg took charge of the office of the Excise Supt., C.H. Station, on the 31st March 1914. He was deputed by the Madras Govt. for the full period of 3 years. His period expires on the 31st March 1917.

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~~Draft No. is deemed to be approved.~~

No.
5/3/17.

(11) It is said that Mr Mayburg is due to retire in November 1917. Presumably he attains the age of 55 years then. If so he can take furlough up to ~~date~~ that date and no further. In the municipal dcht for 1917-18 which has just come for a annual contribution of Rs 208/- made towards Excise Superintendent's ~~pay~~ in the past is provided up to 31st March 1918. So there is no need to consult the Municipality. Mr Cox may be consulted as to what Mr Mayburg's templates doing. Draft D.O. submitted

S 345, C.S.R.

Flag M. (As moved).

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Issued No. 1833 & S. 3. 917

Sec. S. 56

(12) D.O. Letter, dated the 8th March 1917, from the Collector, C&M. Stations & Bangalore.

5.59

Submitted with a draft D/o for approval.

The Resident has desired that the P.A. should discuss the case personally with him, with regard, to the draft G/O that is/d/i about the excise establishment of the stations vide para 8 of the office note supra.

The Resident also wants to discuss about the last para of Mr. Todhunter's D.O. letter (5.57). vide the end of para 9 of the office note.

C.S.R. 19/3/17 : A.S. 19/3

Mr draft D.O. below & Mr Todhunter & the ad-interim draft & the G of I. are for approval.

A.S. 19/3 Read"

2 Drafts engg issue - G wise put up the proposed draft do Govt. as soon as finalise with Resident et G have been taken worked "

Lady — in 20-iii-17

H.C. 21.iii

P. B.—6-1914-15.000.

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Issued nos 2239-2240 & 22.3.917

Ltr. letter to M/s. Toolhunter and ad. interim
letter to the Govt. of India have issued.

Resubmitted for orders.

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26/3/'17

VPO
26/3

Two drafts, one to the Govt. of India other
to the Govt. of Madras, are submitted for
approval.

CRB.
17/4/'17

VPO
18/4

Read:

2 drafts may issue?

Mr 20.4.17

HRC
21.4.

Issued 3377-3378 dt 27.4.17

Not written

Office Note.

File No. 93/1914.

S. 69

Letter No. 7909 dated the 9th July 1917
from the Govt of India, Dept of Commerce & Industry.

SUBJECT.

Revision of the Excise staff of the Cott. Station of Bangalore.

(1) Please see Sl. 64 which contains our proposals regarding the revision of the Excise establishment of the Cott. Station of Bangalore. The Govt of India have sanctioned the proposals.

(2) The Govt of India have sanctioned the grant of a conveyance allowance of Rs 30/- a month to the Excise Supdt, subject to the condition that an additional horse is maintained by him. This was not included in the proposals statement that was sent by the Govt of India along with Sl. 64. It seems that the conveyance allowance will continue to be paid to the Excise Supdt, provided he maintains an additional horse.

Two drafts are submitted for approval

CHS. 17/7/17 17/7

(3) Received

Please see D.V.C. of office above.

The grant of a conveyance

S. 15 of 71 42/1914 M.

S. 1.—H. P. B.—2-1917.—6,000

allowances does not seem
to have been contemplated
in our proposals to Govt., but.
Govt may have now sanctioned
it may check.

Draft below for approval

7/8/17

(4) Please speak

HVC

7.8.17

(5) The President of the Municipal Comm: may be informed that
Govt of India have approved of the proposal to allow Rs 15 lakhs for
Petrol work. Revised draft to the Govt of Madras
and a draft to the President of the Municipal
Comm: are submitted for approval.

C.R.S. 7/8/17. AS 7/8 7/8/17 rec'd 9/8/17

Issued nos 6175-6178 & 46. 8. 917 | C 70-72.

Confidential

Office Note.

File No. 93/1914.

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Letter No. –, *dated* the 5th April 1917

from the Govt. of Madras, Financial (Rep. Revenue),

SUBJECT.

Regarding Mr. R.A.K. Mayburry, Supt. of Excise, Cent. Station of Bangalore.

1) Draft submitted for approval.

GS. 12/4/17. AS 1464 15.4.17.

6) Memo No 3026 of 4-4-17

Dr. letter, dated the 19th June 1917, from Mr.

S.66. C.J. Todhunter, Member of the Revenue Board

2) Mr. Mayburry was appointed as Excise Supt. of the Cent. Station of Bangalore and took charge of the office on the 31st March 1914 He was deputed by the Madras Govt. for the full period of 3 years.

V S.5 of Fin 42/1914.

T S.1 – do.

In February 1917, Mr. Todhunter asked

3) the Resident whether Mr. Mayburry could be kept on here till November 1917.

G S.57 The Resident, after consulting the Collector, consented to keep Mr. Mayburry till November next.

K S.61. 4 The Madras Govt. sanctioned the Board's proposal in their Proc. No. 438 - Financial, dated the 5th April 1917 to the effect that Mr. Mayburry may be retained in

L S.62/a

in Bangalore until November 1917, when he is due to retire.

4) The Govt of India have been addressed with regard to the revision of the Excise Staff of the District. We have informed them in para 6 that the proposed changes, if sanctioned, will be given effect to in November 1917 when Mr Mayhew is expected to retire from service. We have also intimated to the Govt of Madras about the.

5) Mr Todhunter now says in D.O. that Mr Mayhew is not to retire on 1st November next as we were previously informed and that he would be permitted to continue in service as Asst Comm. if he is fit to ~~remain in service~~ remain. He also says that if Mr Mayhew is fit, there is no need for him to be retained in Bangalore after November next.

6) The Collector who was consulted in the matter says that Mr Mayhew is quite willing to continue in service & is quite fit for duty as Asst Comm. in any part of the Madras Presidency. He suggests that the question of appointing a successor may be left entirely to Mr Todhunter.

7) If approved, Mr Todhunter may be informed that Mr Mayhew may be kept on here till November next, as we have informed the Govt of India and that the question of appointing a successor will be left entirely to him.

Submitted for orders.

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S. 65 (para 5) N

Cls. 28/6/1

Asst 28/6 (2) See A. above. Mr Todhunter's D.O. letter to be sent to him.

As regards the new changes to be made in the Excise Staff, I suggest that we should wait to hear from Govt what they intend to do in the matter of the appointment of Mr Mayhew's successor who will come first to the District.

'Rushed'

9) Please see L. V. C. re Office
requirements.

The point for your consideration
is whether Mr. Mayberry should be
released now, or when his appointment
of the Secret Staff will probably
take place. It would certainly
be more convenient for us if he
remained on. It might be suggested
to him Tuesday. If you agree
draft may be put up.

29/6/19

(continued from previous page)
Under ordinary financial rules
additional staff would not be
employed unless it were proved to
be absolutely necessary. Whether
staff will be required to
carry out the proposals which have
been suggested can only be
finally decided after the
Committee has reported and the
proposals considered by the
Government. In the meantime
it would be premature to
build up temporarily. We

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reference to the Resident's

proposal it may be mentioned that the revision of excise staff submitted to the G. of I with SL 64 includes, inter alia, the reduction of the status of Excise Supdt. from Assistant Commissioner to Inspector. [The latter is to have a local allowance of Rs 50/ a month which the former does not enjoy] The G. of I. were also told that the revision was to have effect from Nov 47 when Mr Mayhew was expected to retire.

The Relief of Mr M. before Nov 47 would perhaps be in order if the relieving officer is of the status of Asstt Comr. If he is to be of the grade of Inspector a previous reference to the G. of I seems desirable. It is hardly worth while to get an Asstt Comr now and an Inspector in Nov 47

A.S. 30/6. Q/ Has our scheme been communicated to Mr. Tottenham?

H. knows it - vide SL: 57 30/6

A.S. 1/7

(1) Rudduck

Please see para (9) draft. Do the rules explained for may fail enclosed & allow draft below, ~~suggesting to~~ & to suggest to Mr. Todhunter that Mr. Mayhew is kept in his Bangalore appointment till Nov. next by which time it is hoped that the new Schedule will have been sanctd by Govt & will come into operation.

2.7.17

Draft may now issue as amended

HVC
3.VII

3/7/17

Issued No 5(29) 25-7-17

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(V4) G.O. letter, dated the 24th July 1917, from the Hon. Mr C.J. Todhunter, Member, Revenue Board please see pl 68 (Flag 8)
Govt of India have sanctioned our proposals regarding the revision of the Excise Staff of the Station with effect from 1st November 1917 as we had asked for - We have communicated this to the Cantt authorities in pl. 70 & they will inform Mr Todhunter

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S. 2—R. P. B.—6-1914—15.000.

Mr. Todhunter recommends the selection of Mr. A. J. H. White, who is a first Grade Inspector on Rs 400 a month for the post of the Supt. of Excise, Coll. Scarcity Campaign in lieu of Mr Mayberry.
Submitted for orders.

CAS.
19/8/17

Perhaps Mr Cox may be asked unofficially whether he sees any objection to Mr White

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CAS
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(11) Rundell

Magistrates be called on A?

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(17) H. O. to Collector to forward their views.

HVC
20.8.

Collector

(12) 21/8/17 F.A.R.
I do not know Mr White at all. I think Mr Todhunter's selection may be accepted.
A.R.S.
22.8.17.

(13) Rundell
22.8.17

Please put up draft accepting Mr. Todhunter's nomination.
HVC
22.8.

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Draper D.O. to M. Todhunter is enclosed for reply

C.S. 23/8/17 AS 23/8 Received 26/8 4-C 26.8.

S. 2—H. P. B.—6-1914—15,000

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Collection No.

Simpson Residency

Pros. Serial Nos. 149- 158

Subject.

Addition to the establishment of the Office of the Excise Supdt. & on Station

Previous References.

Later References.

MGIPC—FP—465DCFMiz.—(3733)—20-11-25—85,000.

O.M.
St 69

Letter No. N. Rf. 151 of 97, dated the 16th Oct. 97, from the Asst Commr of Excise, Cont. & Blkm.

Please see Sls. 64, 69 & 119 of F 93/14.

In para 5 of Sl. 64/93-14, a local allowance of Rs. 15 a month was proposed for the Sub-Inspector of Excise.

It was sanctioned by the G.O. in Sl. 69/93-14.

S.110/316-04

In April 1923, the Asst. Supdt. of Excise in the Station was replaced by two Sub-Inspectors.

Draft submd.

C.M.S. 12/10/04 AS 12/10

Issued No. 10605 dt 15-10-92/

S. 76/CSD

Copy of Finance Department Office Order dated 2nd September 1929, forwarded with Government of India, Finance Department endorsement No.D.5591-Ex.II dated 17-10-1929.

Ordinarily, no proposal for new recurring expenditure is to be admitted during the currency of a financial year, even if the immediate outlay can be met by reappropriation. It is only in cases of absolute necessity that the foregoing rule may be departed from. One of the main reasons for prescribing the rule is that in order to ensure effective financial control over the growth of new expenditure it is important that each year all proposals for new exp. should be brought together and considered at the same time, while it is equally important that such consideration should take place at the time when the Budget for the succeeding year is being prepared and a synoptic view can be obtained of the general financial position.

TRUE COPY.

Superintendent
Pay and Accounts Office
BANGALORE.

S.N. 151

From the Collector, C & M Station, Bangalore,
No. 2528-A-29 dated 31-5-29

(1) A draft is submitted , calling for the remarks the Pay and Accounts Officer as usual.

C.V. Ramanathan
11. 6. 29

S.N. 152 Issued No. 3409, dated24-6-29

S.N. 153 Letter No. Ref. P.B.1-1230, dated the 3rd July, 1929, from the Pay and Accounts Officer, Bangalore.

(2) The proposal to convert one of the posts of peon in the Office of the Supt. of Excise on Rs.15 per mensem into that of a mutchi on Rs.20-1/5-25 per mensem may be sanctioned.

(3) The Supt. of Excise states that the extra cost during the current year may be met from other charges in the current year's budget of the Assigned Tract.

Draft submitted.

C.R. Srikantia Iyer
12/7/29

P.L. Spark.
22.7.29

Secretary

(4) I have spoken to Collector who knows the circumstances and considers that it is in the interests of the Excise Office to make the appointment.

May be sanctioned.

24.7.29

S.N.154 Issued No.6408, dated the 27th July, 1929.

S.N.155 Letter No. 3934-A-29, dated the 4th November, 1929, from the Collector, C & M Station, Bangalore.

(5) The Pay and Accounts Officer may, as usual, be consulted in the matter.

Draft submitted.

C.R.Srikantaiya 14/11/29. 14/11

S.N.156 Issued No.9910, dated the 21st November,1929.

S.N.157 Letter No.P.B.1-3246, dated the 20th December,1929, from the Pay and Accounts Officer, Bangalore.

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(6) Please see S.N.155,155/a,155/b and 156.

The Collector has supported the proposals of the Supt. of Excise for the appointment of an additional clerk on Rs.35-2-55, the revision of the pay of the present Excise clerk from Rs.35-2-65 to Rs.60-4-80 and the raising of this clerk's status to that of a Head Clerk.

The Pay and Accounts Officer who was consulted in the matter has furnished his views in P.U.C. He has suggested that, if possible, the necessity for the entertainment of a second clerk may be avoided. He has also pointed out that the proposal to grant the present Excise clerk a scale of pay on Rs.60-4-80 does not seem to be strong.

A reference is invited to his remarks in the last para of P.U.C.

It seems that the papers may be forwarded to the Collector U.O. and his views invited.

Submitted for orders.

C.R.Srikantaiya 13/1/30 13/1

Secretary

(7) I regret the delay in dealing with this case.

Will Collector kindly consider the suggestions made by the P and A.G. and also see whether it is possible to justify the appointment on the extra clerk by figures of facts showing the volume of work performed and also to justify the proposal to raise the status of the existing clerk. There may be strong grounds (one or both) for both, but the information before us is rather in general terms. Then has the work not decreased with the drop in revenue due to (?) the decrease in the numbers of troops ?

Collector should see u/o.

11.2.30

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR & DISTRICT MAGISTRATE
BANGALORE
13 FEB 1930
No.
C & M. STATION

H. Q. No. 1374
13th February 1930

To The Collector, C & M Station, Bangalore, U.C.

C.T.S.
12/2/30

Submitted U.O

(8) The proposals made by the Pay and Accounts Officer have already been considered by me in detail and I am of opinion that the proposal to utilise the services of the stenographer or the additional typist attached to the Income-tax office would not be feasible in as much as it would cause confusion in the work in each of these offices; he is a permanent clerk of the Income-tax office and his services would undoubtedly be required by the Incometax Officer (at times) when he was wanted by the Excise Officer. I am also satisfied that he is fully employed in the Income-tax office.

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S.N. 155/a (M)

2. In his letter dated 22nd August 1929, the Superintendent of Excise emphasized the necessity for a second clerk in the interests of better administration; and the statement of work he enclosed shows more or less the

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the items of work now done by the clerk. The work is too heavy for a single clerk to cope with, and the three Sub-Inspectors, owing to the nature of their executive work can hardly be of any help to the office. The additional clerk is intended to assist the present clerk in fair-copying, despatching and maintenance of records, while such of the minor items of work in the office as filing and sorting of records etc., will be alloted to the Mutchi. The mutchi was appointed in lieu of a peon, and his services are also being utilsed for delivery of tappals. The services of the mutchi do not reduce the legitimate work of the clerk to any appreciable extent. It has already been shown that the volume of work now entrusted to the clerk is far too much for a single individual to cope with during office hours, and in the interests of efficient office administration it is not only necessary but also advisable to have another clerk to assit him. The above facts are clearly set forth in para 2 of enclosure to my letter, dated 23-9-29. While the reduction of the Military strength in the Station has influenced the revenue, it has not in any way minimised the nature or the volume of work in the office.

3. Regarding the revision of pay of the present clerk and the raising of his status to that of a Head clerk, I am of opinion that the proposed enhancement is equitable considering the responsibilities the appointment carries with it. Though having one assistant to relieve him of a certain amount of the routine work, this office (though subordinate to me) works independently and all proposals regarding the revision, amendment or incorporation of any Rules and all other items which involve matters of administration in the Excise Revenue now originate from the Excise Office, and not from the Collector's Office, as was the case in previous years. It is therefore essential that a better class of candidate, with high educational qualification, should be recruited for this post. It is an accepted principle that the pay of any post should be fixed with due regard to the responsibilities of the post and not with reference to the number of posts in an office.

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4. I solicit a reference, as an analogy, to F.R 39 and 40 regarding the fixing of pay of temporary posts. The higher pay of Rs.10/- given to the graduate clerk in this office can hardly be considered as a compensation for the responsibilities of the post, since a clerk in any office, if a graduate, is entitled to this higher pay after one year's service, if his work is found satisfactory. The Pay and Accounts Officer has viewed the proposals from a financial rather than from an administrative aspect.

5. I submit that the appointment of an additional clerk in the same scale of 35-2-55, and the revision of the present clerk's pay to 60-4-80 and the raising of his status to that of a Head clerk are reasonable, and strongly recommend that they be approved

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V.B. 8/8/30

The Secretary to the Resident U.O.
No.R.C.R.195 /29 dated 8-3-30.

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(1) Please see paras 6,7 and 8 of notes ante.

It is for orders whether the proposals of the Collector may be sanctioned.

(V) Vide S.N. 157 (para 5)

The Pay and Accounts Officer has pointed out that the proposals can be sanctioned by the Resident under Rules 56 and 60(2) of the Book of Financial Powers.

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But no provision has been made for this purpose in the budget of the Bangalore Assigned Tract for 1930-31. The Collector has not stated how the additional cost involved by the proposals being sanctioned could be met. Perhaps he may be asked to state how it is proposed to meet the additional expenditure if his proposals should be sanctioned.

C.G. Krishnamachariar 12/3/30.

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Secretary

(2) Collector's proposals may be sanctioned subject to the expenditure in 1930-31 being met from within the existing budget grants.

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Para 10 of note.

Draft proceedings submitted for approval.

C.G. Krishnamachariar 2/4/30.

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

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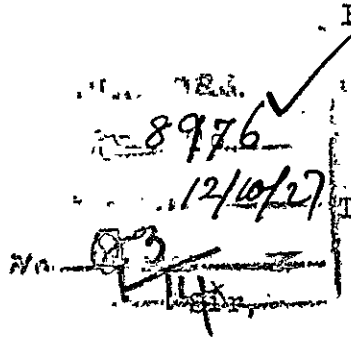
R. P. B.—6-05.—1,000.

No. A.Rej 151 of 27. Office of the Asst. Commr. of Excise, 14
C. & M. Station, Bangalore,
From Dated the 10th October 1927

E. C. Ward Esquire, B. A.,
Assistant Commissioner of Excise,
Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.



The Registrar,
Resident's Office, Bangalore.

I request that I may be furnished with a copy of the Government of India's letter sanctioning the allowance of Rs.15/- to Sub-Inspectors that are deputed to work in the Station and also a copy of the order(No.2204-D, dated the 13th March 1920 from the Government of India, Commerce Finance Department) to treat the allowance as "Duty Allowance" with effect from 1st November 1917.

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Assistant Commissioner of Excis.

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Memorandum.

To The Registrar,
Office of the Resident
in Mysore.

Bangalore, dated 19th October 1927

To The Assistant Commissioner of
Excise,
Civil & Military Station, Bangalore

ALLOWANCE TO SUB-INSPECTORS.

Reference:-His letter No.N.Ref.151 of 27, dated the 10th October 1927.

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Copies of letter No.7909, dated the 9th July 1917, from the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, (with the proposition statement referred to) sanctioning the allowance of Rs.13/- to the Sub-Inspector and letter No.2204-D., dated the 15th March 1920, from the Government of India in the Department of Commerce are forwarded.

for S/ A. G. Paris
REGISTRAR.

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Letter No. Ref. P.R. 378 of 29 dated 24th May 1929, from the Superintendent of Excise, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, to the Collector, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

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I have the honour to submit herewith a petition from peon Daniel praying that his post as peon may be converted into that of a mutchi on Rs.20/1-25/-. There is only one clerk in office and the Sub-Inspectors are required to help him outside the hours of their legitimate duties. Owing to the many changes among Sub-Inspectors during the last year, the applicant was deputed to look after the chalan Register and write up permits when neeessary. Thus he has been helping the -- office in addition to his doing the duties of a mutchi and peon. There is no mutchi in the office and the strength of the menial establishment is 10 peons. The applicant's case deserves consideration, and in the interest of the more efficient working of the office, I would strongly recommend that the appointment of one of the peons be abolished and raised to that of a mutchi on Rs.20/-1-25/- and the proposed appointment be conferred on the applicant.

ACCOUNTS OFFICER
BANGALORE
Number No. 5540
Date of Receipt 5/6/29
File No. 93

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Ref. No.2528-A-29.

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to the Resident in -- Mysore, Bangalore, As proposed by the Excise Superintendent I recommend that the appointment of one of the peons in the Excise Office be abolished and the post of a mutchi created on Rs.20-½-25.

Office of the Collector,
C.& M. Station, Bangalore,
Dated 31st May 1929.

COLLECTOR.

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4 - JUN 1929

Draft submitted calling for the remarks of the Pay and Accounts Officer, Excise.

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[R.O. 106 (a).]

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 24-6- 1929

No. 3409 Encls. 1

A copy of the marginally* noted ~~letter~~ paper, with enclosure, is forwarded

No. 2528-A-29

dated the 31st May, 1929

from the Collector, C & M Station, Bangalore

to the Pay and Accounts Officer, Bangalore, for favour of remarks

Secretary to the Residen

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Telegraphic Address: Bangacts, BANGALORE.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
The Pay and Accounts Office
BANGALORE.

Telephone: Office 47

Ref. No. P.B.1-1230. 3rd J u l y 192 9..

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To

The Secretary to the Resident,

B A N G A L O R E.

Sir,

+ S.N. 152 With reference to your Endorsement No.3409/93-1914 dated the 24th June 1929 forwarding for remarks letter No.Ref. P.R.378 of 29 dated the 24th May 1929 from the Superintendent of Excise, Bangalore, recommending the conversion of one of the posts of peons on Rs.15/- each into that of a mutchi on Rs.20 - ½ - 25, I have the honor to point out that the scale of pay of Mutchies in Bangalore is 20 - 1/5 - 25 and not 20 - ½ - 25. There is however no objection to sanction being accorded to the scale of pay proposed by the Collector, under Rule 57 of the Book of Financial Powers. The average cost of the post of Mutchi on Rs.20 - 1/5 - 25 or on Rs.20 - ½ - 25 is Rs.22-8-0 and the extra cost per annum would be Rs.90/-.

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Invite S.N. 94 30-04

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S Krishnamurthy

VDV. PAY AND ACCOUNTS OFFICER.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

No. 6405 Bangalore, the 25th July 1929

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R e a d:-

-Endorsement Ref.No.2528-A-29, dated the 31st May, 1929, from the Collector, Civil & Military Station, Bangalore, forwarding letter No.Ref.P.R. 378 of 29, dated the 24th May, 1929, from the Superintendent of Excise, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, recommending the conversion of one of the posts of peons in the office of the latter officer on Rs.15/- per mensem, into that of a mutchi on Rs.20-½-25 per mensem.

Letter Ref.No.P.B.1-1230, dated the 3rd July, 1929, from the Pay and Accounts Officer, Bangalore.

O R D E R.

Under Rule 57 of the Book of Financial Powers, the Hon'ble the Resident is pleased to direct that one of the posts of peons in the office of the Superintendent of Excise, Civil & Military Station, Bangalore, on Rs.15/- per mensem shall be converted into that of a mutchi on Rs.20-1/5-25 per mensem.

The extra cost involved during the current year should be met by reappropriation, if necessary.

Sd. G. Rock
Major

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

To

The Collector, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.
The Pay & Accounts Officer, Bangalore.
The Audit Officer, Experiments, -do-.

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No. 3934-A-29.

Office of the Collector,
Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

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Dated 4th November 1929.

FROM

G. H. Cooke, Esq., M. C., I. C. S.,
COLLECTOR, CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE.

To

The Secretary to the Resident in Mysore,
B A N G A L O R E.

SIR,

Establishment - Excise Office - Appointment of additional clerk and revision of pay of the existing clerk - Proposals submitted.

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I enclose a copy of letter No.C.R.195/29 dated
Encl. I. 22-8-29 from the Excise Superintendent, C. & M. Station, Bangalore, suggesting, for the reasons stated by him, the appointment of an additional clerk on Rs.35-2-55 and the revision of pay of the present Excise clerk from Rs.35-2-65 to Rs.60-4-80 and the raising of his status to that of a Head Clerk.

2. On receipt of the above reference I enquired of the Excise Superintendent:

(B) Vide para 3 of Mr. Cooke's letter dated 4-11-29 to the Resident, Mysore.

(a) whether, since Mr. Boag's investigation of 1925, there had been an appreciable increase of work in his office to justify an increase of establishment,

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(b) whether, in view of Mr. Ward's letter Ref. P.R. 278 of 29 dated 24-5-29, disposed of in Resident's Proceedings No.6408 dated 27-7-29, it was not premature to submit the present proposals,

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(c) whether the scale Rs.60-4-80 proposed for the Head Clerk (which is the scale of the Head Clerk of the Munsiff Magistrate's Court who has several clerks working under him) is justifiable in view of the fact that he will have only one clerk to work under him, and

(d) whether the higher scale of pay (35-2-65) and the graduate allowance of Rs.10/- drawn by the present clerk would not be sufficient to compensate for the responsibility of his post and to make his status slightly higher than that of the proposed second clerk on Rs.35-2-55.

3. Mr. Hamilton's replies to the above queries are contained in his report dated 23-9-29 of which I enclose a copy. In the circumstances explained by him I recommend that the Hon'ble the Resident will be pleased to sanction the proposals. Considering the large excise revenue of the Station I consider that even with the proposed addition the staff will be very moderate. *Encl. II.

4. The financial aspect of the proposals is an average additional expenditure of Rs. $\left\{\frac{35+55}{2}+\left(\frac{60+80}{2}-\frac{35+65}{2}\right)\right\}$ = 45+20 = 65/- per mensem or Rs.780/- per annum. In the event of the proposals being sanctioned during the current year, the additional expenditure can be met from the allotment in the current year's Assigned Tract budget under "6 - Excise - Other Charges - Miscellaneous".

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

DESPATCHED
8 - NOV. 1929

COLLECTOR.

Letter No. C.R.No.195/29 dated the 22nd August 1929, from the Superintendent of Excise, Civil & Military Station, Bangalore to the Collector, Civil & Military Station, Bangalore.

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Subject:- Establishment - Office of the Superintendent of Excise - Additional Clerk and revision of pay - Proposals submitted.

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The office of the Excise Superintendent consists at present of only one clerical appointment the pay of which was proposed as 35-2-65 in the Hon'ble the Resident's letter No.10040 dated 17-11-20 and sanctioned in Government of India Foreign and Political Department letter No.622-Est-A dated 2-3-1921.

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2. At the time the pay was so revised, the bulk of the Excise work such as passing of chalans, issue of licences, maintenance of Excise records, noting, drafting etc., was being managed by the Collector's Office and only those of a very routine nature such as the issue of permits etc., was attended to by the Excise clerk.

3. With the transfer of the entire records from the Collector's office in the year 1920, the work has enormously increased and the office as it now stands, works as subordinate to the Collector but independent of his office to a great extent, with the entire Excise Administration of the Station. Thus the whole work which entails passing of chalans, noting, drafting, acquaintance with back references, fair-copying and despatching has since been managed with great difficulty by one clerk. The work of inspecting the Factories in the Station as Inspector of Factories and the consequent maintenance of records assigned to the Superintendent of Excise in 1920 entails further increase of work to this clerk.

4. At the time the abolition of the post of the Assistant Inspector and the creation in its place of two Sub-Inspectors was recommended, it was suggested that the three Sub-Inspectors while forming an adequate executive staff on the one hand would; in addition to their out-door work, help in the office. At pre-

At present the distribution of work to the Sub-Inspectors is as follows:-

The Warehouse Sub-Inspector is a whole-timed officer attending to the issue of liquor and ganja to the licensees from 11 A.M. to 5 P.M. and to the maintenance of warehouse accounts. During this period his absence from the warehouse to attend to office is impossible. Further this officer even during holidays is unable to help the office as he is invariably called upon to do over-time work. The period of executive work left open to him is from 8 to 11 A.M. and 5 to 9 P.M. - out of office hours.

The Brewery Sub-Inspector's great responsibility rests with frequent inspections and visits of the Brewery to safeguard the Excise Revenue and is called upon to attend to his work in the mornings, afternoons and evenings and occasionally during the very early hours of the mornings. Preventive work also is not to be neglected by him. Thus it is not possible for him to render much help in office during the working hours.

The Preventive Sub-Inspector is a whole-timed officer for inspections and detection of crime. Arrack, Toddy, Ganja, Opium shops and Beer and Foreign Liquor Taverns open at 11 clock and for a good portion of his work during the office hours it is better that he should be out on inspections than in office.

Thus the entire work devolves on the only one clerk At the time the Excise and the Income-tax offices were being managed by the Assistant Commissioner of Excise, the clerk in my office was being helped in fair-copying by the stenographer attached to the Income-tax Department.

5. The Excise forms the most important item of Revenue in the Station and the nature of work is that of a Circle Office in the Madras Presidency, and a typical Circle Office has at least three clerks who have every prospect of being enrolled as or promoted to the grade of a Sub-Inspector. The lack of ~~pros-~~

of prospects of the Excise clerk in the Station has been referred to in the first of the above references; and being aware of this fact and taking advantage of his working in the Excise branch, there is a tendency for him to further his prospects by getting his name registered as an applicant for a Sub-Inspector's post in the Madras Excise Department; Thus two of the Sub-Inspectors in the Madras cadre were originally entertained as clerks in this office. Not incompatible with the increase of work, the responsibility and quality of work has also increased and by having only one clerk to attend to the entire work it is but natural that the office is at present not in a satisfactory condition and work is further handicapped when he goes on leave. It is, therefore, highly desirable in the interests of efficient administration that there should be at least a second clerk to assist in faircopying, despatching and recording of files and who being acquainted with the routine of work would be in a position to take over the duties of the head-clerk in his absence on leave or on promotion to the Madras Excise. This clerk will also have prospects of rising to the higher scale of pay and of being drafted to the Madras Excise as a Sub-Inspector. The lower time scale of 35-2-55 may be fixed for the post proposed.

6. The more important work calling for better efficiency and intelligence will be assigned to the present clerk designated as head clerk. Conformable with the responsibilit and quality of work to be turned out by him, I recommend for favourable consideration the time scale of 60-4-80 which is that of a clerk in the upper division in the Madras Presidency and the scale that has been sanctioned to the several offices in the Station.

7. The statistics of the work to be attended to by the clerk is enclosed.

"C O P Y"

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- JUDICIAL ASSISTADAR.

Report dated the 23rd September 1929 from the Superintendent of Excise, Civil & Military Station, Bangalore.

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(B) Mr. Boag's investigation of 1925 was mainly to overhaul the finances of the Assigned Tract as regards expenditure. Since its aim was one of retrenchment, inadequacy of the establishment was beyond its purview. The establishment - (which is the same at present) being the bare-minimum was, therefore, retained, For a knowledge as to how the work in the office has steadily increased in all these years, the - time of revision of the pay of the various establishments in the Station is to be taken as the starting point i.e 1921. The increase of work since then and the inability of the Sub-Inspectors to help the office without serious interference to their own legitimate routine has been fully and clearly dealt with in my proposals. I have to again strongly impress the necessity for strengthening the office establishment by an additional clerk owing to the fact that in an office dealing with multifarious items of Revenue, work is seriously handicapped if the present single clerk goes on leave, falls sick and still more, if by chance is transferred. A review of the work now done by the clerk has been submitted along with my proposals and needs no further comment. The office is also in an unsatisfactory condition the records since 1920 not having been sorted out for reference. The extra work was to some extent being coped with the help of the income-tax clerks when the Excise and Income-tax Departments were under the same officer; but since the separation in 1928 there has been no help to the clerk.

At the time of submitting the petition of peon Daniel, Mr. Ward has already received his orders of transfer and was awaiting relief. Daniel was his personal orderly and was - accompanying him during inspections. He was also given some minor items of work in the office, (as he was slightly above the average abilities of other peons) in the partial maintenance and up-keep of the Beer permit Register and Chalan

Chalan Register, under the personal supervision of the clerk responsible for them. Mr.Ward thus wanting to show the peon who alone is a personal favour by suggesting an increase in his pay had, therefore, proposed for the conversion of this peon's post into that of a mutchi who is thus neither an addition to the office establishment nor is a responsible source of help to the office and cannot be classed under the regular clerical establishment to be expected to fill the vacancy of a clerk, I need not deal at length on this suggestion. The necessity for a second clerk had been felt by Mr. Ward himself. That he worked with his entire establishment out of office hours in the morning, evening and often very late at night is proof sufficient to indicate the heavy work in the office. It is not possible to say why he did not take up the question himself, though he repeatedly asked for a Sub-Inspector having some office knowledge. (Vide C.R.119/28 dated 25-6-28 to S.R and C.R.192/28 dated 24-9-28 to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Excise, Madras). He personally impressed on me the urgency for a second clerk and regretted that he had no time for submitting the proposals at that time in view of the statistics that had to be gathered. I am also well impressed since the time of taking charge that a second clerk is indispensable to this office.

The Excise Revenue in the Station is the highest and the most important item and can be placed at 11 lakhs a year on an average, since its reduction to a second class Military Station. The responsibility of a head clerk in an office with such a big revenue is self evident and the department can afford to pay the salary proposed to the Head-Clerk in equity The criterion for the pay of a post is to be determined more by the responsibility the post carries with it than by the number of appointments under it. In accordance with the foregoing principle, the pay of the H.C in the Munsif's court was raised in 1920-to 60-4-80 at the time of general revision, though he had only one clerk under him. The present Excise clerk got an increment of Rs.10/- as per the proceedings of the Hon'ble the Resident regarding the

the initial pay of graduates after a year's service and would have been entitled to the same irrespective of the office he is working under. It cannot, therefore, be eemed to conpensate for the responsibility of his post.

I would in conclusion request that in the interests f efficient management of my office, a second clerk on a alary of Rs.35-2-55 be kindly sanctioned and the pay of ne Head clerk raised to the grade of 60-4-80.

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SHERISTADAR.

STATISTICS OF WORK DONE BY CLERK.

1. CORRESPONDENCE Noting and drafting. 1000 P.R. and 400 C.R. papers are approximately dealt with in a year.

2. RETURNS.

Monthly

1. Beer statement of exports to Madras.
2. Beer statement of exports to Mysore
3. Beer Statement of exports to Bombay
4. Issues to Followers Canteen.
5. Detailed Bill of Contingent charges.
6. Statement of charges of the preceding month.
7. Abstract of Transactions of Cocaine drugs.
8. Statement showing receipts, issues & balance of liquor
9. Bar valuation statements

Quarterly

1. Sending samples of Beer for analysis.
2. Notice to Pay Beer duty
3. Duty on Beer adjusted to Coorg.
4. Statement of charges.

Half yearly

1. Beer stock taking statements.

Annual.

1. Report on Dangerous Drugs for submission to Hague Opium Convention
2. Bar and Foreign Liquor Valuation Statements.
3. Proposals for the disposal of Beer & Foreign Liquor Taverns
4. Reconstitution of Local Excise Advisory Committee.
5. Proposals for the disposal of Arrack, Toddy, Gaja & Opium shops.
6. Permanent Advance Acknowledgment.
7. Arrack valuation statements.
8. Submission of proposals to fix the Bar licence fees.
9. April stood statements.
10. Report of Receipts & Charges of Spirits.
11. Submission of Administration Report.
12. Annual Statement of Beer sent to Madras.
13. Annual Statement of Beer sent to Coorg.
14. Submission of Indent for stationery.
15. Submission of Budget proposals
16. Submission of indent for forms from Calcutta.
17. Submission of indent for Local printing.

3. CHALLANS — These are to be checked and passed by the clerk to ensure correct payment of amounts. About 350 challans are passed monthly.

4. PERMITS. — Issue of Import, Export and Transport permits for Beer, Denatured Spirit, Foreign liquor, Toddy, Locally-made Foreign liquor, Morphia, Opium and Cocaine. Applications for Beer permits are generally received in the evening and necessitate immediate compliance. 120 Beer permits in triplicate with advices to Mysore Authorities are written up approximately in a month.

5. LICENCES. — Issue of permanent licences (about 350 a year) and Occasional licences from time to time. Applications for Occasional licences are generally received in the evening and the clerk has to attend to them amidst his pressure of work.

6. FAIR COPYING — Approximately 20 papers daily and the Returns in item 2.

7. Despatch — Local 15 - 20 } Approximately - daily.
Postal 5 - 10 }

8. REGISTERS AND RECORDS.
Maintenance of:

1. C.R.Register
2. P.R.Register
3. Arrear list - one for C.R. and the other for P.R.
4. Call Register.
5. Expenditure Statement Register
6. Receipt Statement Register.
7. Cash Register
8. Beer issues Register to various places outside C & F Station.
9. Contingent Register, and preparation etc., of Detailed and Abstract Contingent Bills.
10. Acquittance rolls.
11. Chalan Register
12. Preparation of T.A.Bills and O.T.Bills.
13. Occasional licence Register.
14. Bar Valuation Register.
15. Register of monthly issues, receipts and balance of Cocaine, Galenical Preparations etc., for compilation of figures to Hague Opium Convention.
16. Register of Daily issues of arrack, D.S.Rum, Ganja, Opium etc.,
17. Consumption Register.
18. Register of Locally made Foreign liquor imported into the Station and Collection of Duty thereo
19. Register showing particulars of Spirituous medicinal preparations imported into the Station and collection of duty thereon.
20. Toddy Tree Tax Register.
21. Stationery Register
22. Store Register.
23. Register of Books and forms.
24. Licence Register.

The clerk should also attend to the docketting of files and recording of the same.

9. ACCOUNTS FOR AUDIT.

1. Manufacturing Contractor's Bills.
2. Carrying Contractor's Bills.
3. Statement of Receipts under Excise received from Collector for check.
4. Overtime Bills.
5. T.A.Bills.
6. Statements of issues of Peer by the United Breweries Ltd., to various Presidencies (District-wise)
7. Statement of daily issues of liquor and intoxicating drugs.
8. Statement of receipts, issues and balance of liquor submitted to Warehouse Officer. (This has to be submitted to the Collector.).
9. Check of vouchers etc., submitted by Brewers in the Collection of Peer duty.

In addition to the above work the clerk attends to Factory work and all other correspondence relating to the proper working of shops etc., In the absence of proper forms the clerk's work is all the more increased by having to either type or cyclostyle them.

SD. S. HAMILTON
22-8-29.
SUPERINTENDENT OF EXCISE.

" C O P Y "

SHERISTADAR.

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[R.O.106(a).]

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

Bangalore, 21/11/1929

No. 9910 Enclos. 4

In original. Return requested

S.N.155

A copy of the marginally noted letter, with enclosures, is forwarded to the Pay and Accounts Officer, C. & M Station, Bangalore, for favour of remarks.

*No. 3934-A-29,

dated the 4th November 1929,

from the Collector

C & M Station, Bangalore.

for Secretary to the Resident.

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Telegraphic Address: Bangacts, BANGALORE.	GOVERNMENT OF INDIA The Pay and Accounts Office BANGALORE.	Telephone: Office 47

RESIDENT'S OFFICE
BANGALORE.
Register No. 14656
Date of Receipt 23.12.29
File No.

Ref. No. P.B.1-3246. 20th December 1929..

Enclosures 8.7 Sheets

To

The Secretary to the Resident,

BANGALORE.

Subject:- Establishment - Excise Office - Appointment of additional clerk and revision of pay of the existing clerk.

Sir,

S. R. 156 (L)
S. R. 155 (K)

With reference to your Endorsement No.9910 dated the 21st November 1929, forwarding for remarks letter No.3934-A-29 dated the 4th November 1929 on the above subject, I have the honour to state as follows:-

2. The existing establishment of the Excise Office consists of one clerk and 3 Sub-Inspectors. The Excise Superintendent says that when the abolition of the post of Assistant Inspector of Excis and the creation in its place of 2 Sub-Inspectors was recommended it was thought that the Sub-Inspectors would in addition to their out-door work help the office. But from Mr. Hamilton's letter of of 22nd August 1929 it seems clear that the Sub-Inspectors can hardly find any time for devoting to office work. Thus the whole work in the office falls on the single clerk. He points out that the office work is too much for one clerk and that when both the Excise and Income-Tax offices were being managed by the Assistant Commissioner of Excise, the work in the office was managed with the assistance of the Stenographer attached to the Income-tax Department The additional clerk now asked for is intended to assist the existing clerk in doing routine duties such as fair copying, despatching and recording files. As the Stenographer of the Income-tax Office seems to have been relieved to a certain extent by the separation of the two departments - there is an additional typist

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in the Income-tax Office - I suggest ~~therefore~~ that the possibility of utilising his services for typing, etc., as before and of the Mutchi sanctioned in Resident's Proceedings 6408 dated 27-7-1929 in the filing of records may be considered ~~to be~~, if possible, the necessity for the entertainment of a 2nd clerk may be avoided. If this suggestion cannot be adopted a 2nd clerk in the scale of 35-2-55 may be sanctioned as it appears from Mr. Hamilton's letters dated the 22nd August 1929 and 23rd September 1929 that the work of his office is too much for one clerk.

3. As regards the revision of pay of the present clerk from 35 - 2 - 65 to 60 - 4 - 80, the Excise Superintendent has not in my opinion adduced any strong reasons. By the adoption of any one of the two alternatives suggested above the existing clerk would be relieved of a good deal of routine work, such as fair copying, records sorting, filing, etc., and would continue to do the same kind of work as before and have more time to do it in. The proposal to grant him a scale of Rs.60-4-80 does not therefore to be very strong.

4. A statement showing the offices in which the scale of 60-4-80 exists and the strength of such offices on the various scales of pay is given below for information.

Name of office.	No. of appointments on each scale of pay.		
	60 - 4 - 80	35 - 2 - 55 or 35 - 2 - 65	Appointments on other sclaes of pay.
(1) Munsiff Magistrates Court.	1	6	2 Process writers 20-1-30 1 Record attender 20-1-35
(2) District Court.	3	4	1 Registrar 150-10-250 1 Bench Clerk 100-5-125 2 Process Writers. 20-1-30 1 Record attender 20-1-35

The financial effect of the proposals is Rs.850/-.per annum as given ~~in the margin~~ below:

President scale.	Average cost.	Proposed scale.	Average cost	Net increase per mensem.
1 clerk on 35-2-65	52-8-0	60-4-80	75-0-0	22-8-0
1 clerk		35-2-55	48-5-4	48-5-4
				70-13-4

or 850/- per annum.

5. The proposals are within the powers of sanction of the Hon'ble the Resident under Rules 56 and 60(2) of the Book of Financial powers.

6. There is no saving in the appropriation for the current year under 'Account IV B.Excise B2 Pay of Establishment to meet the additional charge if sanctioned. The sanction that may be found necessary to accord may therefore take effect from the next financial year. Vide Government of India Finance Department Office Memorandum No.D2-5591-Ex-11 dated 17-10-1929.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

PAY AND ACCOUNTS OFFICER.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

No. 2957 Bangalore 4/4/30

Read:-

†S.N.155 (K)

1. † Letter No.3934-A-29, dated the 4th November,1929, from the Collector, C & M Station, Bangalore, proposing (i) the appointment of an additional Excise clerk on Rs.35-2-55 per mensem; (ii) the revision of the pay of the present Excise clerk from Rs.35-2-65 to Rs.60-4-80 per mensem and (iii) the raising of the status of this clerk to that of a Head clerk.

σS.N.157 (V)

2. σ Letter Ref No.P.B.1-3246, dated the 20th December,1929, from the Pay and Accounts Officer, Bangalore.

ORDER.

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Under Rules Δ 56 and 60 (2) of the Book of Financial Powers, the Hon'ble the Resident is pleased to sanction (i) the appointment of an additional Excise clerk on Rs.35-2-55 per mensem; (ii) the revision of the pay of the present Excise clerk from Rs.35-2-65 to Rs.60-4-80 per mensem and (iii) the raising of the status of this clerk to that of a Head clerk.

The above proposals ~~is~~ are sanctioned on the distinct understanding that the additional cost is met from the allotment

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under " Account IV-B-Excise " in the Assigned Tract Budget for 1930-31.

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for Secretary to the Resident.

To

The Collector, C & M Station, Bangalore.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Bangalore.

The Audit Officer, Experiments, Bangalore

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